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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

All persons interested in the formation of a new Lodge, K. of P., and joining as charter members of same, will meet at the hall, above Conlin's blacksmith shop, 14 Pandora street, on Saturday, 13th February, at 8 p.m.

feb10-td By Order of Committee.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

The preliminary COURSE OF LECTURES in the medical department of the University of California will begin Monday, February 29th, at 9 a.m., at the College Building, Stockton St., near Chestnut, San Francisco.

R. A. McLEAN, M.D., DEAN,
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OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

The Great Assembly of the British Nation Met Yesterday in Westminster.

Epitome of the Speech from the Throne —Vernon Harcourt's Biting Attack.

High Expectations of the Reply of the New Leader of the Commons.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Contrary to the general expectation, the attendance at the opening of Parliament, to-day, was unusually large. Everybody had predicted that there would be a scanty showing of members. By actual count there were over 500 present, which is said to break the record for the first day of a session. The lobbies and galleries presented a scene of much animation, and the almost universal tenor of the expression of opinion on the subject was that a dissolution of Parliament was not far off.

The Lord Chancellor read the Queen's speech. It begins by regretting the death of the Duke of Clarence, and thanking the people for their sympathy. It goes on as follows: "The relations with other powers continue friendly. The country has lost in the viceroy of Egypt a loyal ally, who largely contributed to restore peace and prosperity to his country. An agreement has been concluded with the United States, defining the mode in which the disputes relating to the seal fisheries in Behring Sea shall be referred to arbitration. Zanzibar has been established as a free port by the Sultan, with my concurrence. Proposals will be laid before you for applying to Ireland the principles affecting local government already adopted in Great Britain. You will be asked to consider a bill for extending the advantages of assisted education to Ireland and for other purposes connected with elementary education in that country, etc."

Mr. Balfour's course in putting the Irish and local government bill second to the holdings bill, caused a sensation, and the opponents of the Government were very confident that it proved the lack of an appreciation of public sentiment on the part of the ministry, and was another indication that the Government was riding for a fall. Sir William Harcourt was never happier in manner and method than today, and his attacks upon the premier and the Chancellor of the Exchequer were uproariously applauded by his adherents, who were all the more pleased because they were taken by surprise. No intimation had been given that the Liberal leader pro tem would assume an aggressive attitude at so early a stage of the proceedings. Mr. Balfour's rejoiner, when he gets one, will, the Conservatives declare, be of a nature to make Sir William regret his temerity. The new leader of the House for the Government has lost none of the power of sarcastic and penetrating repartee which made him, as Chief Secretary for Ireland, so formidable an antagonist for the enemies of the government, and he will have a splendid opportunity in meeting Sir Vernon's bold onset, to show his abilities as a parliamentary general on a larger field of action than has hitherto been available for his efforts.

Sir Charles Russell, commenting on Lord Salisbury's speech at Exeter, in the House of Commons to-night, said that as an Irishman and a Catholic, he regarded Lord Salisbury's remarks as an insult both to his religion and his nationality. It was a deplorable shame and disgrace that the Premier should vilify the Irish nation and that the Catholic religion, which was the faith of a vast number of the Queen's subjects, for the paltry purpose of winning support for his party (cheers) by influencing the votes of bigots. (Cheers.)

The Right Hon. J. Lowther moved, and Col. C. E. Howard Vincent, Sheffield, seconded an amendment to the address, in favor of liberating England from foreign dictation as to the price of commodities in the English market. Mr. Lowther is well known to be in favor of protection for the farmers and live stock owners of Great Britain.

Right Hon. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach opposed the amendment as untimely. Such a change as the amendment suggested would be tantamount to a protective tariff on food.

Chas. Wing Gray, Conservative, and Henry Bryon Reed, Conservative, opposed the amendment, and Mr. Illingsworth, Liberal, opposed it. It was negatived without a division, amid derisive laughter.

The debate was hardly considered by the House as in earnest, and nearly all the seats were empty, not more than a score being present, except when Sir Michael Hicks-Beach was speaking, and then about 50 came in to listen. The House adjourned at 11:25.

John Redmond, the Parnellite leader, will move an amendment to the Royal Address, praying for a parliamentary inquiry with a view to the release of the convicted dynamiters.

THE IRISH FACTIONS.

Suspension of Negotiations for Union Between them—Points Agreed Upon.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The negotiations looking to a reconciliation between the Irish factions, have been suspended without definite result. However, many points of difference have been removed, and the way paved for further approachment. Apparently further advance hinges upon the retirement of Timothy Healy from a prominent place among the McCarthyites. In case of an amalgamation, Healy was to take a back seat. The Parnellites were ready to forget nearly everything that happened last year, except the part played by Healy, who professed his willingness to efface himself for the good of the cause. The Parnellites, however, insisted on an old demand, which they explained had always been a *sine qua non*, to the effect that Mr. Gladstone should be compelled to specify the chief points of his Home Rule proposition before the general elections. This demand was met by the anti-Parnellites with the argument that it would be impolitic, even were it not impossible. The debate on this question has been interrupted, but there is good prospect for the resumption of regulations in London at the time of the meeting of the party leaders. The Parnellites seem to be confident and to lay much stress upon the alleged fact that their opponents are short of funds, though Mr. Colman, the millionaire mustard man, and other wealthy Liberals, have promised generous donations. The Parnellites are almost as much disappointed as the McCarthyites over the non-success of the latter in obtaining funds from the Gladstonian treasury. They would gladly pay a big price for proof that the antis were pensioners of the Liberal party. In this matter of impecunosity, however, honors are about even between the two factions, and this is one strong incentive toward union, the flow of American contributions being sure to be resumed as soon as the party at home again presents an unbroken front. One of the points agreed upon is that both factions will support the motion to be made in the House of Commons for the release of Irish political prisoners.

BRITAIN'S FRUIT SUPPLY.

South Africa's Second Contribution—A Promising Prospect.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—A second cargo of fruit, from South Africa, arrived, to-day, in excellent condition. The first cargo brought fancy prices, peaches selling as high as £4 for three dozen. It is believed equally good figures will be obtained for the present consignment. The cargo includes, not only peach, but tomatoes, grapes, cucumbers, and pine apples, all of which are luxuries in London at this time of the year. The trade thus so auspicuously inaugurated between Cape Colony and the mother country is being watched with great interest by the colonies nearer home, and it is believed that an immense and profitable field of enterprise has been opened to all the Southern fruit producing countries. London can absorb any quantity of fruit at this season and there seems no likelihood of the new business being overdone.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Forbes' Majority.

HALIFAX, Feb. 9.—Full returns from Queens County are said to give Forbes, Opposition, 67 majority.

Fire and Loss of Life.

MATTAWA, Feb. 9.—A fire started in the furnishing store of M. Rothschild, at about 6 o'clock, this morning, and, before it could be subdued, Mr. Rothschild and his two children, a girl of six and an infant of sixteen months, who were on the upper story, perished. Two buildings adjoining were destroyed, causing a loss of over $12,000.

Libel Charge Withdrawn.

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—The charge of criminal libel laid by Thomas A. Gregg, editor of the News, against Col. Alexander, has been withdrawn.

To Complete the Commission.

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—The name of Mr. Joly is suggested as a successor of Judge Mathieu on the Quebec Royal Commission.

Death By Accident.

PETERBORO, Ont., Feb. 9.—Alexander Renton, the seven year old son of Mrs. Renton, Antrim, was instantly killed, yesterday, by the accidental discharge of a gun. The three year old child of John Winton was burned to death in this city through igniting his clothes with matches.

A Small Hope Left.

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—Hon. Alexander Mackenzie held his own yesterday and is improved a little towards evening. There is a small hope that he will recover.

The Mystery Solved.

STRATFORD, Feb. 2.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of John Payne, early in January, and his whereabouts since then, was partially cleared up to-day, by the receipt of a telegram from the Medical Health Officer of Haislon, Texas, announcing his death in that city. Payne was a prominent grain buyer, and had been engaged in business for some years, but had met with reverses shortly before his disappearance.

Reports on the Mercier Scandal.

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—It is said that two reports of the Baie des Chaleurs commission have been handed to the Lieut.-Governor, one signed by Judges Davidson and Baby, which is very sweeping in its condemnation of the Government and Mr. Mercier, and the other by Judge Jette, exonerating Mercier personally from all blame in connection with the transaction. Mr. Mercier has made an unsuccessful application for copies of the reports.

Winnipeg's Curling Bonspiel.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 9.—The big curling bonspiel opened this morning with the grand challenge competition. Sixty-nine rinks are entered. The features of the day's play were the victory of Flavelle, of Lindsay, over Huffman, of Winnipeg, and the defeat of two crack St. Paul rinks.

A Millionaire Lumberman Ill.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 9.—Mr. James McLaren, the millionaire lumberman of Buckingham, and President of the Ottawa Bank, is in a critical condition.

BLAINE TO LEAVE THE CABINET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The Press this morning prints a special despatch from its Washington correspondent in which he says that Secretary Blaine's resignation from the Cabinet, will, after a reasonable interval, follow his letter of withdrawal as a presidential possibility. Only the date at which this action shall be taken remains undetermined. The reason which Secretary Blaine will give to the president for retiring from the cabinet will be that of physical inability to continue to perform the arduous and exacting duties of his present office. The Press correspondent says he has authority second only to the Secretary himself for the above statement.

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CAFE ROYAL opened to-day.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Reward for Rescuing Wrecked Sailors—Queens, N. S., Returns a Liberal.

Hon. Messrs. Carling and Patterson and the Constituencies—Election Notes.

Hon. Mr. MacKenzie Better and Free From Delirum—Hopes for Recovery.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—Rewards aggregating $250, have been granted to natives of the Loochoo Islands, Japan, for their humane treatment of the crew of the Lizzie Troop of St. John, N. B., wrecked off the islands 18 months ago.

The Civil Service Commission meets in Montreal, to-morrow.

Queens County, N. S., has re-elected Mr. Forbes, Liberal, to-day, by a majority ranging from 75 to 100. The results are disappointing to the Conservatives, as they counted on winning the seat. It is evident that an imported Newfoundlander did not take with the fishermen of Queens.

A prominent Conservative said, to-day, that if Hon. John Carling fails in London, he will retire from the Cabinet and the Senate. It was his own personal wish again to contest London, and not the special desire of the Cabinet. He is, therefore, likely to go into private life if defeated.

If Hon. J. C. Patterson is defeated in West Huron, he will take Hon. Mr. Carlings seat in the Senate.

Three Dominion election cases for North Perth, West Northumberland and Prescott Counties, came up for trial in the Supreme Court to-day.

The contest in East Bruce is exciting, and the result is likely to be close. Hon. Mr. Costigan is in the constituency working on behalf of Mr. Cargill.

Hon. Alexander Mackenzie was somewhat better to-day. The delirium has disappeared, and he is able to recognize his attendants.

BEHRING SEA MATTERS.

Sir Charles Tupper Announces That Arbitration Arrangements Have Been Satisfactorily Made.

The Joint Committee to Sit on Thursday—Inconsequent Talk at Washington.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—During a debate on British Columbia at the Royal Colonial Institute, to-day, Sir Chas. Tupper, High Commissioner for Canada, said that the clauses relating to the arbitration of the Behring Sea question, had been arranged in a manner eminently satisfactory to Great Britain and to Canada.

The Manchester Examiner recalls the fact that the original Commission was one of investigation only. Sir George Baden-Powell and Dr. Dawson were appointed to collect all information possible in reference to the seal and its habits, and more generally as to what limitations were necessary to prevent a serious diminution in the number of seals, and how and when they had best be "taken" for commercial purposes. The British Commissioners returned to Ottawa in October, and have since arranged and worked out the results of their summer's work in the Northern Pacific Ocean, and in framing a full report on the whole question of the fur seal. After consultation with the Foreign Office and with the authorities of Ottawa, it was thought desirable that a further commission should be issued, empowering Sir George and Dr. Dawson to meet and consult with Commissioners similarly appointed by the United States Government, in the hope that a joint report might be drawn up on a purely technical and scientific basis, which would prove satisfactory to both Governments, and which might thus obviate the necessity for any more formal arbitration, such as was suggested and provided for by the agreement made by Lord Salisbury and Mr. Blaine in June last. This was done; and the same British Commissioners were appointed to undertake this further duty.

The U. S. authorities did not at once take similar action, but Mr. Blaine suggested that the British Commissioners should come to Washington and "talk the matter over" informally with himself and others, but such action was deemed inadvisable. To this objection was taken as it would only mean informing the American Government in advance of such contentions as the British Commissioners proposed submitting. Subsequently Sir George Baden-Powell went to Washington, and had interviews with the President and Mr. Blaine, upon both of whom he urged the desirability of appointing commissioners to meet with Dr. Dawson and himself on the new basis suggested. Such action was taken, and the joint Commissioners are now at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The first session of the joint committee on the Behring Sea question, which was first planned for to-day has been postponed until Thursday. The real issue of the controversy of course will be the question of the character of Behring Sea, and the seal fisheries as regards the jurisdiction of the United States. The former arguments, made by Secretary Blaine, in his correspondence with Lord Salisbury, to demonstrate that the United States has a jurisdiction there, which entitles the republic to prevent the destruction of its property—the seals—will undoubtedly be made anew before the tribunal of arbitration, and the other side will no doubt oppose the contention with the logic formerly utilized by the British Premier. Upon three neutral views, then, will depend the decision. The arbitrators cannot be designated without a treaty being first entered into between the two countries, and there is now some correspondence going on between the State department here and the Foreign office in London in regard to the terms of that instrument. The American draft of the treaty is ready for submission to the Senate and no step can be taken until it has been ascertained that a similiar treaty will be ratified on the other side. No such notification has yet been received, though elaborate preparations were made a few days ago to have Lord Salisbury's assent to the American draft cabled to Washington to save time. Moreover there has been no sign that the renewal of the *modus vivendi* will be consummated soon enough to prevent the Pacific sealing fleet from fitting out for the season's work.

A new element has just entered into the case. This is the question of reciprocity with Canada, which seems to be coming to a climax just at present. Sir John Thompson, Hons. George Foster and MacKenzie Bowell, the Canadian commissioners, are coming, as the phrase goes, "on their own hook," and not on invitation. It is not anticipated that they will accomplish anything definite, as there are evident tendencies on the part of Secretary Blaine, to discourage such negotiations with Canada. The history of the efforts on the part of the Canadians to secure reciprocal trade relations with the United States cannot be very encouraging to them, as it presents a rather monotonous record of postponements. It is noted that Hon. George Foster, the Canadian Minister of finance went to the West Indies with a hope of securing reciprocity for Canada, but failed. This is being quoted freely in the State Department and the tendency is to shake the faith of the officials in the success of the mission of the three Canadians. Just what bearing this latest point will have on Behring sea is problematical, but it is felt that the commissioners will undoubtedly consult as to the programme to be followed by each. It is also felt that the postponement of the initial meeting is partly due to the announcement that a reciprocity commission has started south.

CABLE NEWS.

Likely to Lose His Seat.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—During the course of the proceedings in the House of Commons, to-day, the Hon. Mr. Balfour gave notice of a motion, calling on Mr. Edward S. Decobain, member of Parliament, from East Belfast, to attend the House of Commons on Thursday fortnight, to answer the charges against him, and that upon his failure to appear, his seat will be declared vacant.

Earthquakes in New Zealand.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—A despatch from New Zealand says that a number of earthquakes have alarmed the inhabitants, and that the volcano Ngarnbo has had an active eruption.

His Editorial Responsibility.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—The editor of the Anarchist paper Frere Peinard, which has been very violent lately, has been sentenced at the Seine Assizes to ten months in jail on the charge of inciting to murder.

An Anarchist Spy.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—It turns out that Inspector Melville, of Scotland Yard, who had in charge the working up of the evidence in the cases against the Walsall anarchists, has for a fellow lodger an alleged anarchist named Coulton, who is suspected of being a stool pigeon for the Police. It is notorious that Coulton has done no work for years, yet he lives well, and always has plenty of money. The Walsall prisoners suspect Coulton as being at the bottom of their troubles, and during to-day, their Counsel tried to bring out something about him and his connection with the case, but the presiding magistrate instructed the Inspector that he was not obliged, as a witness, to make known any thing that might, by its publication, tend to defeat the ends of justice. The Anarchists claim that these proceedings prove the correctness of their belief that Coulton is an agent provocateur, and allege that they will yet show their innocence, and that Coulton arranged the circumstances which caused them to be suspected by the police.

German Socialists to be Suppressed.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—The German government has definitely decided to take action against the socialists and anarchists, seven of whom were arrested in Berlin on Sunday morning, accused of high treason. These arrests have caused much excitement. Certain reckless proceedings lead to the belief that the secret socialistic agitation is more violent than ever and more disquieting to the government. While dining with General Caprivi, recently, the emperor said to a national liberal deputy: The socialistic party wishes to attack the existing order of things, but I am prepared for them, and will take the necessary measures. The foreign ambassadors at Berlin are convinced that the government will stick at nothing to put an end to the socialists. This will increase the existing complications.

THE INDIAN ACT AGAIN VIOLATED.

There were two Indians run in by the police officers last night charged with having liquor in their possession. One of them had five bottles of *aqua budge*. Two white men were also arrested and will be charged with supplying the liquor to the Indians.

A General Overcome.

DEAR SIRS,—I suffered from general weakness and debility and my system was completely run down and I found B. B. B. the best medicine I ever tried. I would not be without it for a great deal.

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$4.50 Men's Rubber Coats Reduced to $3.60
$2.75 Men's Rubber Coats Reduced to $2.20

$8 Overcoats Reduced to - $6.40
$10 Overcoats Reduced to - $8
$12 Overcoats Reduced to - $9.60
$20 Overcoats Reduced to - $16

SEALERS' OUTFITS.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

New Westminster Woollen Mills Will Quadruple Their Capacity in Victoria—Masonic Lunch.

Serious Accident to a Steamboat Engineer—Nanaimo's Amalgamated Brewing Project.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9.—Engineer Thompson, of the steamer Senator, was badly scalded, this morning. He took hold of the steam chest without turning off the steam. His body was parboiled from the shoulder on the right side down. He may live.

In the police court, Louis Mohr was committed to stand his trial, this morning.

Large quantities of stolen goods have been identified as from J. Calderwood's store, which was burglarized, last night. Experienced crooks secured merchandise to the value of about $25.

H. Darling, who went down to Victoria on the s s. Capilano, says she made the trip in ten hours, and her machinery worked splendidly.

A close investigation into the cause of yesterday's fire is demanded.

The sheriff, to-day, sold what the fire had left of the St. Charles hotel furniture for $45.

A gentleman made some purchases from the Chinese on the Empress on Sunday. When he came ashore they were confiscated by the customs officers.

The Free Masons intend to hold an assembly and luncheon party on the evening of February 24th. It has been decided to hold it at the Hotel Vancouver.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 9.—A director of the Woollen Mills company told a correspondent, to-day, that every arragement had been made for the removal of the plant to Victoria. F. G. Strickland is now in the capital working up a scheme on behalf of the company, and is meeting with much success. It is understood that some of the most influential men of Victoria are to take stock in the company, which will have a capital of $75,000. The mill, when erected, will have four times the capacity of the present establishment. The question of site is now the only point to be settled, but it is expected the location will be decided on this week. The company have already booked orders for all the goods they can turn out in blankets, flannels, etc.

The writ for a new election in Ward Three has been issued by Judge Bole. The nominations will take place on Wednesday, 24th instant, and the polling, if any, on March 2nd.

Messrs. Spillsbury and Annandale leave for Nanaimo to morrow to represent the Westminster Association Football Club at a union meeting in that city on Thursday.

A letter from Osoyoos says the snow has disappeaned from the valley and the weather is getting warm. There is every prospect of a very early spring. Cattle were never in better condition at this season of the year.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Feb. 9.—With the proposed amalgamation of the Union and Nanaimo brewery companies, the shareholders are of the opinion that they will be able to control the whole of the business in Nanaimo. They will also be in a better position to brew for exportation, especially lager beer. A meeting of shareholders of the two companies will shortly be held.

Messrs. J. Beeson, T. Coe, E. Ascot, G Goodman and J. Black, started, on Saturday morning, to go to the Nanaimo lakes on a hunting tour, taking two pack ponies with them. When they got to the spur of Mount Benson, near Boulder creek, they met with five feet of soft snow. It was continuous, and the horses became so exhausted that they fell down. A retreat was made, and the party, except J. Black, went around by the Nanaimo River road. They saw a couple of deer, and any amount of wolves' tracks. It was pretty cold on the spur of the mountain. The Nanaimo river route was blocked with snow.

On the occasion of the dedication of the ground upon which the new Salvation Army Barracks is to be built, Commissioner Rees stated that it was the first piece of ground that had ever been dedicated by the Salvation Army in British Columbia.

The Rugby Football Club has been reorganized, and has now a formidable team to put in the field. Arrangements are being entered into for a match with the Victoria boys, and probably the first match will take place in this city.

COUNTY COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice.)

Thompson vs. Courtenay—Mr. Mills for the plaintiff, Mr. Hunter for defendant.

At the conclusion of the evidence the Chief Justice said, in giving judgment:

"This is in effect an action by the vendor for the specific performance of a contract under seal, dated 10th April, 1890, for the purchase by the defendant of three lots of land in the proposed city of Queenstown, Quatsino Sound, described by the number of lot and block as laid down in a certain map or plan "deposited in the Land Register office and numbered 319." There is such a map; it is numbered 319; it was actually lying in the Register's office on the 10th April, and, as I understand, ever since; it shows the blocks and the lots. But I am told that the contract is too obscure to be carried out; that the parcels cannot be identified; that the reference to the map 319 is to be treated as a reference to a non-existing map, because not made nor certified by a certificated surveyor. The defendant urges that the word "deposited" is, in the Land Registry Act, used solely of a map thus made and certified, and has thereby acquired a peculiar meaning restricted to such maps; so that no other map can be said to be "deposited" with the Registrar. I cannot agree with that. It seems impossible to contend that the plaintiff might not "deposit" any map, or, indeed, any other article whatever—an umbrella or anything else—which the Registrar would condescend to admit on his premises; and where that is earmarked and sold by the description of "an umbrella deposited with the Registrar, and numbered 319," can I seriously listen to the argument that that is too obscure, and that the umbrella had no business there, as was repeatedly urged during the argument that "the map had no business there?" There is nothing in the Statute forbidding the Registrar to allow this map, or any other, to remain on the premises. The statute, indeed, says he may not put it in his index. Indeed, it may often be his duty to accept irregular instruments; he cannot always at once decide upon the regularity of all the documents produced and left in his office. And it seems useless to argue that because a statute only uses the word "deposit" in reference to one class of maps (if indeed that be so) therefore nobody else can in any private contract be supposed to use the word in reference to any other class of map. The map is now produced, and it appears to be, and the Dominion Surveyor swears that it is, as regards the lines of streets, etc., in exact correspondence with the statutory map of Queenstown now filed at the Registry office. Other witnesses, it is true, alleged that the two maps did not quite correspond, but no single instance of difference as to the streets or blocks was pointed out. It is not pretended that the defendant has practically found any difficulty in identifying his lots. I therefore think that the contract is in this respect quite clear. The other objections on the ground that the contract was only executed by the plaintiff by his attorney etc., are abundantly met by the presence of the plaintiff here, this day, adopting all the acts of his attorney and agents as his own. There will therefore be (treating this action as an action for specific performance,) a declaration that the contract ought to be specifically performed, and payment of the instalments of purchase money made by the defendant as they become due. I think he must pay the money; he has elected not to avail himself of this option to offer services in lieu of money. But there must be the usual reference as to title, the defendant is not to pay for land which the plaintiff cannot convey to him with a good title.

Mr. Hunter waived the inquiry as to title.

The Chief Justice—Then I decide nothing as to the title, no question about that being before me. The costs will follow the event.

THEIR ANNUAL FETE.

The Scholars of the Pandora Avenue Methodist Sunday School Celebrate.

Children of the Sunday school in connection with the Pandora Avenue Methodist church had a happy time last night in celebrating their Sunday school anniversary. The annual tea was held earlier in the evening, beginning about 5 o'clock. This was followed by a short entertainment, music, readings, etc., interlarded with congratulatory speeches by the pastor, Rev. Coverdale Watson, the superintendent, Mr. W. H. Burkholder, and by Rev. Mr. Macguire, a Presbyterian clergyman from Tacoma, who had just dropped in to see Mr. Watson.

The report of the secretary of the Sunday school shows that the school is not only in a prosperous condition, but is increasing rapidly in numbers. The total attendance from Dec. 13th, 1890, to Dec. 6th, 1891, was 14,559, this being an average attendance each Sunday of 291, an increase over the average attendance for the previous year, of 87 per Sunday. There are at present 25 classes in the school, four of them being Bible classes, nineteen intermediate, and one infant class. There are 32 officers and teachers. Collections for the period mentioned amounted to $452, and the total cash received was $1,208.20, against an expenditure of $1,061.55, leaving a balance on hand of $146.65. The retiring secretary, Mr. J. A. Grant, expresses his pleasure at the hearty co-operation of all engaged in the work, the successful work of the school having been due to their united interest in its welfare.

The superintendent's report was somewhat voluminous, but decidedly interesting, on account of its happy reference to work done in the past, and to the prospects ahead for even increased progress during the coming year. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Watson, in his remarks said he was also pleased very much at the progress made and hoped that at the end of next year an equally good showing would be made.

Besides the children there were present a large number of parents, who too, took a keen interest in the proceedings. To them and to the teachers is due the almost phenomenal success of this Sunday school for they have by their earnest assistance and ready support very materially supplemented the efforts of the officers.

A PORTLAND VISITOR.

District Manager Mitchell, of the Edison Electric Light Company, in the City.

Amongst the guests at the Driard, to-day, is Mr. S. Z. Mitchell, manager for the Edison General Electric Company, for the Pacific Northwest division, with headquarters at Portland, Ore. He has been in the province for a couple of weeks now, having visited Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo. While in Vancouver, it is understood, he made arrangements with the New Westminster and Vancouver Electric Tramway Company to supply a considerable quantity of new plant, cars, etc. The line from Vancouver to New Westminster is being shortened by some four miles, by the building of a new line between the Royal City Planing Mills and the present power house. The grades are also being very considerably reduced by the building of bridges, etc., filling in the hollows and cutting down the hills. With these projected improvements completed, the Tramway company confidently expect to be able to make the run from the Royal City to Vancouver in half-an-hour. At Nanaimo, Mr. Mitchell looked over the work being done by the construction engineers in putting in new plant for the Electric Light company and for the New Vancouver Coal company. All the work is progressing favorably. Mr. Mitchell will remain in the city a few days. He says that, since his visit here three years ago, Victoria has made most wonderful strides, and is now looking much more metropolitan. The new buildings going up, he says, have the appearance of being most substantial and the number of them, too, is surprising.

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Bark Lizzie Bell, Bound for This Port, Puts Into Coquimbo On Fire.

H. M. S. Warspite to Return in May—Sealers Continue to Depart.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT, Feb. 9.

A Valparaiso dispatch, of this date, reads as follows: "Capt. Sledge, of the British bark Vale of Nith, which has just arrived here, reports that on February 3rd he sighted the bark Lizzie Bell, Capt. Edwards, 90 miles north-east of this port flying signals of distress. The Bell was bound for Victoria, B.C., with a cargo of powder and war material for the British Government. She had been on fire under the cabin since December 19th. The clothing of the crew had been burned and chronometers destroyed. Captain Edwards was stricken with paralysis, the mate was ill and the second mate was in charge of the vessel. The vessel is now making for Coquimbo to discharge on the British store ship Liffy."

The Bell was built in Sunderland in 1877, by R. Thompson, jr., and is owned by P. Iredale & Son, of Liverpool. She is described in Lloyd's, which rates her 100 A1., as an iron bark 1,036 tons register, 214.5 feet long, 34.4 feet beam, and 21.3 feet deep. Capt. McEdwards was commanding when the Bell left London, on September 28th, last year, for Victoria, B. C, and Esquimalt. She was last spoken on November 17th, in lat. 10, S., long. 32, W., when all was well with the ship, though the captain was unwell. The bark was consigned to R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., of this city, and, besides bringing a quantity of powder and stores for the naval storekeeper, had a large general cargo for Victorians, included in which was 300 tons of rails for the N. E. T. & L. Co. to continue the work of extension in James Bay ward. All the Victoria cargo is insured, but its non-arrival will cause considerable delay in the prosecution of street railway extensions. The present is the Bell's first voyage to Victoria; her consignees have no knowledge of her perilous position further than are contained in the news dispatch.

The Seattle board of inspectors began an investigation Monday afternoon, of the cause of the collision between the steamer Premier and the Norwegian bark Fristad. A large number of witnesses were present from both sides. Captain E. Blondi acted as interpreter for the men on the Fristad, who were all Scandinavians. As soon as the whaleback returns from San Francisco an investigation will be held to fix the responsibility for the City of Seattle running into her when passing out of Seattle harbor.

The schooner fleet, from Nova Scotia is now about due, and much interest is felt in the result of the long ocean race. The fleet comprises the Agnes McDonald, Captain Cutter; Arietis, Capt. Martin; Ariel, Capt. McLeod; Brenda, Capt. Cromwell; Maude, Capt. Sidney; Willie McGowan, Capt. Daley; Warrior, Capt. Salisbury; and Libbie, Capt. Hackett. The Brenda was the first to sail, leaving North Sydney on October 29th, and the Warrior the last, Halifax friends bidding her crew *bon voyage* on January 12th.

The Esquimalt dry dock is expected to receive the celebrated whaleback Wetmore, on Friday, of this week.

H M.S. Warspite is expected back in port, from her southern cruise, early in May.

Steamer Capilano will return to Vancouver, to-morrow, with the boilers which she is now loading for the Moodyville sawmills.

The new schooner Victoria was towed up to Spratt's wharf, this morning, where she will at once commence fitting out for a spring sealing cruise.

Schooner Catherine sails, to-morrow, for the West Coast.

The new steamer Sadie, which was lately bought by Capt. Munroe, is being rapidly got ready for service.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz left for Port Simpson and way ports, at 6 o'clock p.m., with a full load of freight. Among the passengers were Messrs. Fraser, Boyer and Goss, Mr. Martin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, and Miss Eaden.

Steamers Badger and Burt lie at Spratt's wharf awaiting orders.

Schooner Borealis, Capt. Gillespie, leaves, to-morrow or next day, for the West Coast, where she will take on an Indian crew. She only has five whites aboard.

Schooner Penelope, Capt. Cole, cleared for the West Coast, to-day, on a sealing cruise. She has 21 of a white crew, all told.

Capt. Whitelaw's wrecking steamer Whitelaw is discharging the ropes and special machinery which she brought up with her from San Francisco for raising the San Pedro.

Capt. Hansen, of the wrecked schooner Laura, has taken a share in the Winifred, and leaves port in a few days, it is understood, as captain of the craft.

Str. City of Kingston will leave the outer, instead of the inner wharf, to-morrow and Thursday evenings, on account of the low tide at her sailing hour.

H. M. S. Daphne will go into the dry dock after the whaleback Wetmore.

Bark City of Carlisle still remains in Esquimalt harbor, waiting for a tug boat to tow her to sea.

Esquimalt harbor at present is stocked with small fish or whiting, for which a number of boys are daily fishing.

The new caisson gate which was sent out from England some time ago for the dry dock, has been placed in position by the Albion Iron Works' employees.

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And the said company proposes to charge all or any persons using the said improvement for any of the said purpose at the following rate of tolls, that is to say: The sum of twenty-five cents per thousand for all timber, saw logs, spars, piles, ties or other material of the like nature floated down, or over, or through the said improvements or any of them.

Dated the 29th day of January, 1892.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited. ja30-2m

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an Act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as lime merchants, under the firm name of Raymond & Son, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. John Raymond, sr., will carry on the business. All debts of the late firm will be paid, and all accounts collected by John Raymond, sr.

JOHN RAYMOND, SR.
JOHN RAYMOND, JR.
Witness: JOSEPH CARPENTER. ja31-1m

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I have this day admitted Latham Blacker Hamlin, C. E., into partnership, and in future the business of the firm will be carried on at 25 Fort street, under the firm name of Hamlin, Bourchier & Company.

All outstanding debts against the late firm of Francis Bourchier will be paid by the said Francis Bourchier, and all monies due to the late firm are collectable by Francis Bourchier.

Signed at Victoria, B. C., this 26th day of January, 1892.

FRANCIS BOURCHIER.
Witness: NORMAN HARDIE. ja27-3t

NOTICE.

LEGISLATIVE - ASSEMBLY

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME LIMITED BY THE RULES of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the eighteenth day of February, 1892.

THORNTON FELL,
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Dated this 26th December, 1891. de27

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A WORLD OF THEIR OWN.

How the Prisoners Live, Move, and Have Their Being in the Provincial Jail.

Though Banished From Liberty's Temple, They Are Comparatively Happy and Content.

A visit to a prison always leaves behind it feelings of sadness, foremost among which is the fact that so many human beings are, for a time, deprived of all that makes life comfortable and bearable. It is not so much the thought of the weary days and the long nights that must be spent in solitude and loneliness, by men who have committed crimes of one kind or another, neither is it the fact of the hard, monotonous routine, the unalterable regularity by which everything in a jail is ordered, but it is the knowledge that the pure air of heaven, the exulting feeling that surges through one's veins in a life of freedom and untrammeled manhood, is denied to one's fellows, however ignorant, however blameable, and however great the offences for which they are imprisoned may be.

It was with thoughts of this kind that I stood, yesterday, and looked at the big red brick pile, on Topaz avenue, known as the Provincial Jail, and remembered that within those walls there was a little world outside of the bustle and stir of our city, a world with which the thousands of light-hearted work-a-day people that throng our streets had nothing whatever in common. How it may be with others, I don't know, but I felt a sense of something like shame when, after the big doors had opened to receive me, I stood in front of prisoner after prisoner scanning their faces, and hoping that none there would for a moment so misjudge my presence as to think that I had come to smile at and make light of their unfortunate condition, or to make enquiries about them out of idle, pitiless curiosity. It is such an advantage over another man—to know that you are free and he is a slave—such a great gulf divides you from one another, and so embarrassing is it to feel in your heart that, as you stand before him, he is thinking that he wolud give his right arm to be able to walk with you, when you leave him, out into the bright sunshine, away from the ever existent sense of bolts and chains.

But Warden John is waiting at my elbow, and he starts to show me the working and everyday life of the domain over which he presides. Leaving his well furnished and spacious office, we go through the prisoners' bath rooms, in which there is hot and cold water, into the yard of the jail, its gravel floor worn with the continued tramp of feet, and pressed by the nails of the regulation shoes worn by the inmates. In this yard, sitting crouched upon a little bench, contentedly smoking a clay pipe, we meet old Frank Creagan, who, for want of better accommodation elsewhere, is lodged here for the remainder of his days. The old man shook hands with me heartily, and in his wandering way readily answered my questions. Fifty years ago he entered the service of the East India company, and went through the terrible mutiny. I mentioned Havelock and Outram to him, and he brightened up as he started to talk about the deeds of both these magnificent soldiers. Cawnpore, Lucknow, Calcutta, were all words that, as they were mentioned, struck a chord in his heart, and, when I left him with another handshake, he asked me to come and see him again. He is 90 years old, and draws a pension of £13 per annum.

As we passed through the corridors, their beautiful cleanliness and bright appearance were particularly noticeable. "The sanitary officer called on us, this morning," said the warden. "It is the first time he has ever visited us, and he was most pleased with the condition he found everything in." Along the main corridor were several prisoners, all engaged in picking oakum. The rope they use is supplied by the navy, and as the oakum is made from it it is piled up and and sent back to Esquimalt again, to be used aboard the vessels.

Following down the steps we get to a room, from a view of the contents of which one might conjure up many thoughts. It was the apartment in which irons are rivcted upon the legs of the prisoners, and in which they are cut through with a cold chisel when the term of sentence is over. It is peculiar to think that on the one spot men have felt both the clang of the hammer, dooming them to wear the emblems of degradation and disgrace, and the clip, clip, of the chisel, most joyful music to their ears, telling them with every blow, "Liberty has come, liberty is here."

"Stop a moment," said my guide, as we left the room, "right there where you are standing, two men have been hung within the last ten years. The scaffold was built just here, and in this yard you see in front of us, they were buried. The first was Sproule, the second a Chinaman, Ah Fat." Shaking off this gruesome memory and moving from the spot, you may be sure, as quickly as I could, I accompanied Mr. John "down into the depths," in the foundations of the building. Here is the kitchen, with its adjacent storeroom, and fine range. As in every other part of the building, the culinary department was as clean as it was possible to be. In the store-room I was shown the staple food supplied to the prisoners. Coffee, barley, spices, sugar, tea, flour, meal, and bread were all excellent, and fully bore out the warden's remarks. "I don't believe," he said, "that there is another prison in America where the criminals get fed with food as wholesome as this. We grow all our own vegetables and for three years we have never bought any. The ground has all been improved, cleared and planted by the men."

After the store-room came the laundry, drying-rooms, wash rooms, wringing-room, mending room and clothes house. Each prisoner keeps his own clothes clean and mended and has his numbered locker for their reception.

Further along and down still another flight of stairs we went into pitch darkness, and found ourselves among the solitary cells. The warden locked me up in one and I asked him to leave me for a few minutes. He did so. I had on my side the knowledge that I was free, that, almost directly, I would be released, that I was only in "for fun," and that I had nothing to fear. But even with all this knowledge, a sense of misery came over me, and I was only too glad when I heard the rattle of the keys and the turn of the bolt. Right above these cells, its floor forming their ceiling, is the chapel, where every week words of Christian love and charity fall from some minister's lips!

Leaving these places, we went back into the cheery, comfortable quarters of the officers, and here I was supplied with information about the daily life of the men. The cooks rise at 5 in the morning, and at 6:30 the guards and turnkey go the rounds and open the whole of the cells. The prisoners then turn out to wash, and at 7:15 breakfast is served. Sharp at 8 o'clock the gang leaves for the work of stone-breaking at the back of the building, and remain at it until noon, when its members come in to dinner. At 1 o'clock they get out again, and work until 5. Then, once more returning, they wash for supper, and at 5:40 are locked up in their cells for the night. On Sunday they are allowed to stay in their bunks, if they choose, and read all day. There are at present in the prison seventy-eight cells and thirty-eight prisoners, most of whom are in for sentences ranging from nine to fifteen months. The diet is as follows: Breakfast—One pint of gruel, 8 ounces of bread, 1 pint of coffee. Dinner—Six ounces of meat (without bone), 8 ounces of bread, and 8 ounces of potatoes. Tea—One pint of gruel and 8 ounces of bread.

The above is a brief outline of the routine of a prisoner's duty in the Provincial jail. The thousand and one matters of interest that hang round the history of many of them cannot be gone into in a short sketch of this character, but there is a very great satisfaction in knowing that however strict the discipline and regulations may be, the officials of the institution do their duty in a manly way, and keep the place healthy and in splendid condition. Every privilege that can be granted to the men in their charge is given them, and by good conduct, and an earnest desire to reform, any prisoner may live a life of comparative comfort.

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COLUMBIA'S HISTORIC STEAMER.

A Correspondent Pays Her a Visit and Describes Her Present Position.

A correspondent of the COLONIST, writing from Vancouver, says: "I paid a visit, the other day, to the old historic steamer, Beaver, and found that the parties interested in shipping her to Chicago, have a man in charge of the venerated timbers, whose duty it is to request relic hunters to refrain from mutilating the old hulk, and carrying away large chunks of teak and oak. The illustrious wreck was reached at low tide. In place of her copper armor, torn away and hanging in shreds, millions of black mussels literally cover her superficies; while

Teredos were playing at hide and go seek,
Where the axe of the vandal had parted the teak
And the blood of the barnacle splattered the wreck
Where the feet of the pillager trampled her deck.

She indeed presents a pitiful sight. The frame and planking on the starboard side (facing the gulf) are gone, down to the turn of the bilge. The timbers on the port side are almost intact, with the smoke-stack, captain's cabin and wheel house. The mast is still erect, but partly hewn through by the axe of the relic fiend. The bilge pump is still in its place, and the engines are about in the same condition (under the circumstances, a remarkable state of preservation) as when the venerable old hulk that they have rested in for nearly 60 years, first went ashore. The boilers seem to have broken from their fastenings, and look as if they would fall through the wreck if she is moved. The keelson can be seen beneath the water, and the bottom of the steamer seems to be in a sound condition. Her propellors are what are known as the side-lever engines worked on one shaft. There is but one older set in America, her sister engines, built by Bolton & Watt in 1817 for the old St. Lawrence steamer St. John Baptist, and afterwards transferred to the little steamer Sadie, which they now propel between Toronto and the Island. Canes, rulers, and other novelties manufactured from the hull of the Beaver (the only wooden part which has never been renewed) are selling here at fancy prices. Before many years they will be worth their weight in gold."

THE OLD FOLKS' HOME.

Further Information in Regard to This Much Talked About Institution.

The Old Folks' Home project, which had its origin in the heart and brain of Ex-Mayor John Grant, is not to be allowed to die, by any means. Mr. Grant explained the present position of affairs through a local item in the COLONIST a few days ago, and since then has handed the plans prepared by Mr. John Teague to Mr. R. P. Rithet for his inspection and approval. As Mr. Rithet has offered the site, under certain conditions, it was thought nothing but right that he should be consulted in every detail.

The drawings for the new institution show a group of buildings on the pavilion principle, one story in height, with a broad verandah extending along the entire front. In the centre of the group is the only two story part of the buildings, the ground floor being divided into reception, visitor's, and bath rooms, and the flat above being devoted to the living rooms of those having the charge of the home. Behind these and separate from the main buildings are the dining-room, kitchens and kindred apartments. The living quarters of the old men are upon broad corridors running the entire length of the main building, there being in all 20 well appointed bed rooms, capable of accommodating comfortably 40 or 50 inmates. It is expected that the Home will be surrounded with ample grounds, cared for and cultivated by the guests of the institution, which will be in no sense a poor house—on the contrary, a home of industry.

Mr. Rithet does not think that a few should be called upon to provide a home which those dependent in a measure upon the charity of the public shall enjoy. The duty lies upon the people, and he expects the city of Victoria to contribute the necessary sum, certainly not less than $10,000, to build the home. Having been once established the institution will be in a large measure self-supporting.

EX-MAYOR GRANT REPLIES.

TO THE EDITOR—In your issue of the 7th inst. there appears a communication signed "Old Man," in which the writer takes the liberty of mentioning my name in connection with subscriptions for the "Old Folks' Home." I now inform the "Old Man" (who might by the way have signed his own name) that I am not responsible to him or anyone else for the one subscription which I have received, only to the gentleman who handed it to me. That gentleman knows that as soon as the plans shall have been agreed upon (they have been in the hands of the party most interested for some days) that a proper subscription list will be circulated, and the sum in question placed at the head of the list. If "Old Man" will kindly come forward he might prove to be an excellent treasurer, perhaps better than several gentlemen whom I have asked to assist in the good cause. This will be also an answer to "Young Man."

JOHN GRANT.

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THE ARBITRATION COURT.

The London Times says says that the Court of Arbitration to settle the Behring Sea dispute will probably sit in Paris. "It will consist of seven jurists of high reputation, two of whom will be chosen by Great Britain, two by the United States, and three by neutral powers. It is likely that Sweden, Switzerland and Belgium will each be asked to name one member of the Court."

ELECTIONS TO-MORROW.

Elections for seven members of the Dominion House of Commons take place to-morrow—in North Victoria, South Victoria, East Middlesex, East Bruce, Peel, and in Halifax, N. S. In each of the Ontario constituencies, one member is to be elected, and in Halifax two. The candidates are:

North Victoria—J. A. Barron, Liberal; S. Hughes, Conservative.

South Victoria—C. Fairbairn, Conservative; F. Walters, Liberal.

Halifax—A. G. Jones and Dr. Farrell, Liberal; T. E. Kenny and J. F. Stairs, Conservatives.

East Middlesex—J. Marshall, Conservative; George Taylor, Independent.

East Bruce—H. Cargill, Conservative; R. E. Truax, Liberal.

Peel—Joseph Featherston, farmer, Reform, and James Jackson, farmer, Conservative.

WANTED, A HEAD ENGINEER.

We trust that the City Council, when revising the list of Corporation officials, will make room for a head engineer. Cutting down the salaries of the engineers now in the service of the Corporation will be found to be no reform. The few hundred dollars saved will be of very little advantage to the citizens, while the way in which the work is done will not be in the least improved. What is wanted is a man of ability, skill and experience, to have the direction and oversight of all the engineering work of the city. A properly qualified man would, it is true, require to be paid well, but he would soon save to the citizens his salary many times over. He would see that the money of the taxpayers was not misapplied. The appropriations for the different services would be expended to the best advantage. More work would be done than under the present system, and it would be better done. Blundering and mismanagement are, besides being most unsatisfactory and aggravating, exceedingly costly. Under a first class engineer there would be neither blundering nor mismanagement. The citizens would get the worth of their money, and the result of skilful management would be seen immediately.

The employment of an able and energetic engineer would lead to many other reforms which are greatly needed. The City Council should not allow themselves to be scared by a large salary. A good man in any department of skilled work is worth his wages. The Council and its Committees want a man competent to advise them on all matters relating to engineering — a man on whose professsonal advice they could place implicit reliance. With such an engineer to advise them, committees would not be working in the dark, laying out money without being at all sure whether the result would be in any way commensurate with the expense.

Every one knows that a great deal of money has been spent on city work, and who is satisfied with the results? What is the condition of our streets, our sidewalks, our sanitary arrangements, our water service? Is there anyone who has the hardihood to say that the citizens have had the worth of the money expended in these services? This unsatisfactory state of things has been caused, principally, by the want of proper and competent supervision. There are good men in the City's employ, but they want better direction. It is, we hold, the very worst kind of economy to keep going on as we have gone on of late years. Let the City have a competent Chief Engineer and money—a great deal of money—will be saved.

A MISTAKEN OPINION.

William Howard, in the Philadelphia Press, says:

"Commercial reciprocity with the Canadians will not be desirable while they are subjects of Great Britain. Until they are independent, or until they enter our Union, all treaties in which they are particularly concerned, must be made with the Government of Great Britain, which has always remained inimical to us."

Here is another American who makes annexation, or what his countrymen regard as virtually the same thing, independence, as an indispensable condition of reciprocity in trade with Canada. If any Canadian makes a mistake about this, it is his own fault. The man must be blind who does not see that Americans have been led to believe that Canadians cannot get along without reciprocity, and that, rather than do without it, they will sever their connection with Great Britain. This is the logical consequence of the agitation which the Canadian Liberals have kept up for the last three or four years. Although they have been snubbed and insulted by Americans in office, and Americans out of office, they have kept on begging and praying for unrestricted reciprocity. And here we see the answer they get: "Leave Great Britain and either join us or become independent and then we will trade with you." Although the Liberals have received this answer a hundred times they still maintain the attitude of supplicants. We do not wonder that in this matter of reciprocity the Americans have become exacting and unreasonable. Howard, in the article from which we have quoted, shows very clearly that he is very far from understanding the relation that exists between Great Britain and her colonies. He depicts Great Britain as a rapacious and tyrannical master, whereas she is the most generous, the most considerate and the most indulgent of parents. Those Americans who believe that Canadians are tired of British connection, and are ready to sell their allegiance for trade advantages make a very gross and exceedingly stupid blunder.

THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

What, in all probability, will be the last session of the present Parliament was opened, yesterday. It seems to be the general impression in Great Britain that, when the present session closes, the House will be dissolved. There is no necessity for this, but a conviction that is so general is always based upon good grounds, and is likely to turn out to be true.

The Government has a fair record to show. Its measures have been good and have been approved by the nation, its finances are in a sound condition and its foreign policy has extorted praise even from its opponents. But there is a feeling of unrest in the nation, and an appeal to the country, before the year expires, appears to be inevitable.

The Government side of the House has two new leaders, both young men and both men of much more than average ability. Mr. Balfour will no doubt be a successful leader, both of the House and his party, and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, in spite of his radical proclivities will be sure to recommend himself to the Liberal-Unionists.

On the other side of the House the Liberals are arrayed under the leadership of Gladstone, but the Home Rulers are divided into two sections, one under Mr. Justin McCarthy, and the other under Redmond, we presume It is by no means likely that the Parnellites will work cordially with the Liberals. Many of them hate Gladstone and will be glad if they can find an opportunity to do him and his party an injury.

There is no division in the Government ranks. All, Government and Liberal, Unionists, stand shoulder to shoulder both in the Parliament and in the country. The indications are that when they go to the country, whether it is this year or next, they will go as a united body prepared to do battle for the integrity of the Empire.

A COLONY CHECKED.

It is usual for Great Britain to give her colonies all the self-government they want. She has left off dictating to them and trying to govern them from Downing street, and the results have been most encouraging. The colonies are better governed than they used to be under the Downing street regime, and they are at the same time more deeply attached to the mother country. The occasions of disagreement between Great Britain and her colonies being very much fewer than they used to be, they get on much more pleasantly together.

But the mother country now and then checks a colony and refuses to give it all the privileges it asks for. She has done so with the Colony of Natal and some of its inhabitants are exceedingly indignant. They asked for responsible government but the Downing street authorities have caused the measure which the local legislature passed to establish it to be disallowed. The bill provides only for a single Chamber. The Colonial Minister thinks that there ought to be two Chambers. He does not seem to think it of much importance whether the Upper House is elective or nominative, but he is decidedly of opinion that in Natal there should be some check to the popular branch of the Legislature. There is something behind this constitutional objection which, to Canadians, does not seem to be very formidable.

The position of Natal is exceptional. There are within its bounds some 45,000 white people, and, if they were the only inhabitants of the colony, it is more than probable that Lord Knutsford would let them govern themselves in the way they liked best. But there are besides these forty-five thousand, who are presumably fit to govern themselves, some half a million of natives, very few of whom are fit to vote. His lordship very naturally hesitates before he places these half a million of blacks almost completely at the mercy of the small white minority. And we are not at all surprised to find that he does so. The probability is that, if complete supremacy were given to the representatives of the forty-five thousand Europeans, they would play such fantastic tricks with the "nigger" population as would make the Home authorities most uneasy.

There is a suspicion in England that the Europeans living in Natal are not at all too well qualified to govern themselves, and there is a party in the colony itself that makes no bones about saying so clearly and plainly. The members of this party "declare that the white population of the colony does not contain a sufficient number of able men in a position to devote their time and attention to public affairs to form both a Government and an Opposition." And it is more than probable that there is too much truth in what they say.

The half a million of semi-barbarous natives complicates the question of responsible government in Natal bewilderingly. If it were not for them the Natalians might be allowed to try their experiment of self-government without much risk. If they blundered and made a mess of it generally, they would be the only sufferers. In fact the inconvenience and unpleasantness which their mistakes would cause might be a wholesome part of their political education. But then it would not be fair to make the half a million of unenfranchised blacks and whitey-browns suffer the consequences of their ignorance, their perversity, or their unfairness. We are consequently not surprised that the Imperial Government hesitates before it hands them over to the tender mercies of the white colonists.

BLAINE WITHDRAWS.

The withdrawal of Mr. Blaine simplifies matters in the United States considerably. It was awkward to have the President and his Secretary of State as rivals for the Republican nomination, particularly as the Secretary was palpably the favorite with the party. As long as that relation existed between the Head of the Executive and the leading member of his Cabinet, it was hardly to be expected that the Administration would get along very smoothly. In point of fact, there are indications that it did not. It is a great deal more than suspected that the President and the Secretary of State did not agree as to how the Chilian negotiations should be conducted, and it is believed in some quarters that they do not see eye to eye when the subject of reciprocity comes to be considered. Of course these are all matters of conjecture, for both the President and the Secretary are much too discreet to talk about these little domestic disagreements in public. However, Mr. Harrison must feel that a great weight is taken off his mind now that Mr. Blaine does not stand between him and the nomination.

But it may not be safe for him to congratulate himself too soon. He is not the only ambitious man in the Republican Party, and he does not stand so high in its esteem that prominent and popular men, now that Mr. Blaine is out of the way, may not cherish hopes of getting the nomination, and may not pull wires to accomplish that purpose. Mr. Harrison is not yet renominated, by any means, though the probabilities are at present that he will be.

Does the retirement of Mr. Blaine lessen the chances of the candidate of the Republican Party being elected after he is nominated? There are those who believe that it does. Blaine is popular, and he is magnetic. It is easy to get up a hurrah for the Plumed Knight. But Mr. Harrison, although he is thought well of by the Republicans, can hardly be said to be popular. He is not the kind of politician that party men are ready to shout for and to fight for, through thick and thin. The Republicans who vote for Harrison will work for their party and its policy, rather than for the man. This is a drawback. It appears that the Democrats are glad that they have not Blaine to contend against, and they believe it will be easier to beat Mr. Harrison than to defeat so popular a man, and so determined and so skillful a fighter as J. G. Blaine.

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THE CITY.

Will Issue Saturday.

"Church News," Rev. M. C. Browne's monthly magazine to be issued from St. Lukes, Cedar Hill, will make its appearance on Saturday next.

James Bay Bridge.

Some fifteen yards of protection chain on the James Bay side have been down for the past few days, the result of a car accident. The sooner this meagre protection is replaced the better.

The Cafe Royal.

This popular place of refreshment, at the corner of Douglas and View streets, has been purchased by an experienced caterer, who hopes to reopen for business in the course of a very few days.

Talking Fight.

One or two prominent figures in the sporting world, over the Sound, have been in town for several days past, and it is whispered that a prize fight, to come off on British soil, is being arranged.

To Found a New Lodge.

Everyone interested in the formation of a new lodge of the popular and growing order of the Knights of Pythias, is requested to attend an open meeting, to be held in Conlin's Hall, Pandora street, on Saturday evening next.

Sure to Come.

Manager Collins of the Victoria announces that the celebrated comedy "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows" is sure. It will be produced at The Victoria by the original company with all the incidentals that make up a perfect performance.

Delayed.

The presentation of the test cases regarding the Work Estate gold claims, and the Police Magistrate's decision in the Standard Theatre matter, has been delayed, owing to the illness of Mr. W. J. Taylor, who is interested in both.

A Decision To-Day.

The decision of the Full Court in regard to Contractor Barkholder's application to have the award of the arbitrators between himself and the trustees referred back, will probably be given to-day. It has been arrived at, but not made public, owing to the absence from the bench of Hon. Justice Crease, who is ill.

Missionary Meeting To-night.

There will be a district missionary meeting at St. Lukes Episcopal church, Cedar Pill, this evening. His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia and Ven. Archdeacon Scriven have promised to be present and will deliver addresses. There will probably be a large number of the members of the congregation in attendance.

Christ and His Soldiers.

This fine oratorio, to which reference was made yesterday, will be produced at Christ Church Cathedral, this evening, when the following programme of organ solos will be rendered in conjunction:

Grand Offertoi e.....Wely, in G
Chant san Paroles.....Twatchowsky
Morceau de Concert.....Wely
Overture.....Tancred

Tramway Extension.

The sleepers for the extension of the tramway service from Superior street, along Menzies, to Beacon Hill Park, are now on the ground, and some of the poles are in position. The delay to the extension of the service is owing to the non-arrival of rails ordered from the Old Country some months ago, and 300 tons of which formed part of the cargo of the Lizzie Belle, which has put nto Coquimbo on fire.

An Expert Electrician.

Mr. C. E. Stickles of Portland, Or., one of the constructing engineers for the Edison General Electric Company, is in the city today. He has been in Nanaimo for the past few months re-arranging the plant for the Electric Light Company of that city, and while the work is not yet completed, he expects to get through in the course of a couple of months. Mr. Stickles is one of the most expert electricians in the Northwest.

At Point Carmanah.

The Indians at Point Carmanah are making hiyou preparations for a great potlach to be held next month, when blankets galore will be given away. It is not unlikely that whiskey will make its appearance during the festivities, so the Provincial police will be unbidden guests. Had they the little Naptha launch which they have been looking for so long, it would now come in very convenient. The Carmanah Point Indians form the tribe to which belongs the prisoner Charlie, shot while attempting to escape by Jailer Allen. He was seen a few days ago; still in a very bad condition and not likely to recover.

Licensed Vintners.

There was an informal meeting of the Licensed Vintners Association yesterday, and several members of the local Legislature were button holed as to an amendment in the Sunday closing act. The vintners suggested that the saloons be closed during church hours on Sunday, and state that they were willing to adopt these restrictions a couple of years ago. There were but a few members of the trade who objected to the proposal, and as they held out, the general body decided not to be exceptions to the rule. All are now disposed to accept such legislation as will close their doors from Saturday night until 2 o'clock on Sunday, and from 7 o'clock on the same day until 9. The meeting having discussed the matter and approved of it, proceeded to button-hole. After this interesting ceremony, they drove in a body to the new buildings of the Phœnix brewery, which are now up two stories. The machinery for the brewery is being manufactured, in the main, by the Albion Iron Works. Liquid refreshments from the establishment will likely be produced about May next.

The Ranks of Templarism.

The recent visit of Rev. Jonas Bushell has given an impetus to the work of the I. O.G.T. in Victoria city and district. Large additions have been made to the membership of the various lodges, and in South Saanich a new lodge has been instituted, with sixteen names upon the charter. Lodge Deputy Dr. Lewis Hall visited Perseverance Lodge, No. 1, last evening, and installed the following officers:

C. T., Bro. J. Vantin; V. T., Sister Newbiggin; Sec. Bro. James Russell; Asst. Sec., Sister B. Andrews; Fin. Sec., E. T. Smith; Treas., Sister J. McDonald; M., Bro. W. Cormick; D. M., Sister Gladding; C., Bro. E. Morrison; P. C. T., Bro. Wright; G., Sister Tite; S., Bro. Sinclair. Four new members of the order were also initiated. It being the end of the first quarter, the financial secretary, the treasurer, and the Marshall read their reports, which showed the lodge to be in good financial condition.

Pride of the Ridge Lodge officers will be placed in their seats next Monday, the ceremony being postponed from the 8th inst. The officers elected are: Past Chief Templar, Mr. Carter; C.T., Mr. Russell Westcott; V.C.T., Miss Howell; Secretary, Miss Banfield; Financial Secretary, Mr. Cooper; Treasurer, Mrs. Lewis; Marshal, Mr. Gibbs; Chaplain, Mr. Nunn; O.G., Mr. Smith; I. G., Miss Snyder.

Further Improvements.

In the course of a month or so, further improvements in the line of new storehouses, etc., will be undertaken at Her Majesty's navy Yard, Esquimalt.

Plenty for All.

Any person desirous of obtaining maps of the Nelson property, which J. P. Davies & Co. will sell on the 16th inst., can obtain them by calling early at the office of the firm on Wharf street.

Goodwin—Brinn.

Oliver H. Goodwin, late of this city, and Sarah J. Brinn, also of Victoria, were married in Seattle, last week, where they will reside for a short time, before leaving for the South Sea Islands.

In the Quadra's Engine-room.

Mr. Gordon Grant, for many years chief engineer of the Sir James Douglas, this morning takes charge of the engine-room of the Quadra; Mr. Hodgert, the guaranty engineer returning to England.

Board of Trade.

Every member of the Council of the above organization is requested to attend the meeting to be held this morning, when the final report of the Building Committe will be presented.

The Last of the Season.

The City of Carlisle has completed loading her consignment of 21,000 cases of salmon for England. This cargo will be the last of the salmon pack of British Columbia for the season 1891.

The Germania Club

Will hold their annual bal-masque, an event usually brought with much pleasure to all who attend, in Oliver's Hall, this evening. The preparations are on a much superior scale to those of former years.

City Council.

The regular meeting of the Victoria Aldermanic Board will be held, this evening, when Ald. Lovell will move for the appointment of Ald. Hunter as one of the Licensing Commissioners for 1892. The next sitting of the Board of Commissioners will be held in March.

In Chambers.

The case of Lute Wagner vs. The Corporation, was heard in Chambers, yesterday, before Mr. Justice Walkem. An application was made for an extension of time for two weeks, to allow of the setting up of a defence in that time. The application was granted.

A Splendid Service.

This is what Mr. S. Z. Mitchell of Portland, district manager of the Edison General Electric Company, has to say about the Victoria street car service. "You have a street car service in Victoria of which any city might be proud. For a city of this size it could not be improved upon.

Fine Photographs.

The finest collection of photographs of any one person, ever exhibited here, are those of Miss Esther Lyons, the leading lady of the Victoria Stock Company, which now adorn the window of Jamieson's book store. They show the popular star in almost every imaginable character and costume.

A Change in the Cast.

While it is sincerely to be hoped that it will not be necessary for Mr. C. W. Rhodes to retire from the cast of Pirates of Penzance, owing to his mother's illness, it has been arranged that if such action is decided upon, the *role* of the Pirate King will be taken by Mr. Clement Rowlands, who has long acquaintance with the part.

Imperial Theatre.

The performance, last night, was a repetition of Monday night's success, and met with its due appreciation from its patrons. The bill was rendered even better than before, and special mention might be made of the exceedingly clever manner in which the whole troup produced the opening pantomime. The "Durand Bros." Specialty Pantomime Co., as they nor appear, are certainly very amusing, and deserving of the applause that they are meeting with. The performance will be repeated to-night.

Lost on the Street.

A little four year old boy whose parents live on Johnson street was found on Government street last night about 9 o'clock, opposite the post office. He was crying bitterly and a kind-hearted passer-by who took pity on him soon found out where he lived and took him home. It seems that the lad's mother had brought him down town with her and while she was in a store left him outside. The youngster was wandering about the streets for upwards of three hours.

Will Develop Nicola Valley.

Mr. A. E. Howse, postmaster of Nicola, is in the city, a guest at the Driard. He reports that a recent sale has been made of the coal claims on Mr. Charters' property, to a syndicate of Toronto capitalists, who have made such arrangements that there is now not the slightest doubt of development work going on during the coming summer. The winter has been a favorable one. About ten inches of snow fell early in the season, and this has stayed on the ground, so that the cattle are able to get plenty of feed. The settlers are looking forward to a prosperous season.

Opening of the Victoria Theatre.

Thursday night the re-opening of The Victoria theatre will take place with Rice's new stock company behind the footlights in the taking society drama "Queena." A good deal of time has been spent by members of the comnany in completing all the details, so that there will not be a single hitch in the performance. This piece, "Queena," is that in which Miss Esther Lyons, leading lady in this company has hitherto made a brilliant hit. Speaking of one of her performances, the Seattle Telegraph says: "The honors fell to Miss Lyons. The part of Queena is very difficult and trying, and calls forth histrionic abilities of a high order, but Miss Lyons was fully equal to the requirements, and her rendition was praiseworthy in the extreme. She was especially good in the scene with the Earl and Alice St. Clair, in which she confesses that she is not Mlle. Renee, but Queena. She was beautifully costumed throughout. In the second act she wore an elegant evening dress of heavy white satin, embroidered with gold, the train and bodice being of yellow satin, which was very becoming.

Popular prices will prevail, and this fact, in addition to the well known excellence of the company should attract a large audience.

THE UNITED WORKMEN

Organizing a Grand Lodge A.O.U.W. for the Province of British Columbia.

Meeting Held Last Night in Pioneer Hall to Arrange Details.

A large number of the members of the city lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen met last night in Pioneer hall for the purpose of seeing what steps could be taken to organize a Grand Lodge of the Order in this Province. The chair was occupied by Mr. Noah Shakespeare, P. M., while Mr. Henry Jewell acted as secretary. The chief speaker of the evening was Mr. Jos. Sullivan, Deputy Supreme Grand Master of the Order, who came here a few days ago from Helena, Mont. Mr. Sullivan explained fully the objects that would be served by having a Grand Lodge formed for the Province. Up to a short time ago British Columbia was under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, but recently the state of Oregon undertook to take charge of itself, and now has a Grand Lodge of its own. This leaves Washington and British Columbia together, and as the province needs only five more lodges in order to enable her to have a Grand Lodge, the officers of the Supreme Grand Lodge thought it would be as well to have British Columbia look after itself. With this end in view Mr. Sullivan came over to see what could be done. After his explanations of the plan proposed, the discussion became general and it was finally decided that an effort should be made to form the Grand Lodge. A committee was then appointed, consisting of Messrs. Warren, Jewell, Dinsdale, Leiser, and Becker to assist in organizing the necessary new lodges. They will visit such places as Chilliwack, Ladner's Landing, etc., and see what can be done in the way of getting members; and Mr. Sullivan will afterwards go around and institute the lodges. Besides this, a meeting will be held on Thursday (to-morrow) evening, in the Oddfellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, where it is hoped a new lodge will be organized. To this meeting all interested in the growth and welfare of the order are invited, and they are especially requested to bring the ladies of their families, who will also be interested. A public meeting is to be arranged for some time next week, to be addressed by Mr. Sullivan, but, as yet, no final arrangements have been made. These will be announced later on.

The methods of the A. O. U. W. are now almost too well known throughout Victoria and the province to require any special explanation. The initiation fee is small and with it the members pay into the treasury of the order, the sum of one dollar, which is placed to their credit and forms a fund from which is drawn the benefit when a member dies. For every member who dies there is an assessment of $1 made, but not more than 20 assessments are made each year. The benefit due to the beneficiary of the member at death is $2,000, and should it be found at the end of the year that there is a deficit in the Grand Lodge funds, this amount is made up by the Supreme Grand Lodge by an assessment on all the members of the order. The members of the Grand Lodge are elected from the various subordinate lodges in the district and the Grand Lodge again sends members to the Supreme Grand Lodge which is the highest authority in the order. During the past year there has been a sum amounting to nearly $200,000, paid out in Canada in benefits to the families of deceased members, and this too without anyone feeling the payments which come in monthly assessments of one to two dollars each. From the interest now manifested there is little doubt but that the project of establishing a Grand Lodge for British Columbia will be brought to a successful finish.

Booming.

Sixty lots have been sold in the Barclay townsite, which was only a few days ago placed on the market.

Germania Club.

This evening a grand masquerade ball will be given in Oliver's Hall, under the auspices of the Germania Club. The entertainments of this whole souled and enterprising association are always most enjoyable, and a good time will be had by those who have the pleasure of going.

Remanded for One Day.

The case of M. Louis Marbeuf, charged with selling liquors contrary to the provisions of the new provincial statute known as the Sunday Closing Act, was called in the city police court, yesterday, and remanded for one day by request of counsel for the defence.

Seriously Injured.

A young lad named Demers, whose parents reside on Frederick street, was the victim of a serious accident yesterday, which may terminate fatally. The boy was riding down Pandora Avenue, when his horse stumbled and fell, rolling upon the boy, whose skull was hurt so badly that his immediate removal to the hospital was necessary.

A Y.M.C.A. At Home.

To-night, the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association will be thrown open, the occasion being an "At Home" by the members. The programme will be under the management of Mr. J. G. Brown, assisted by the Victoria Glee Club and others, and an excellent entertainment may be expected. All strangers in the city, friends and sympathisers are cordially invited to attend.

Given a Diamond Ring.

On Monday night a pleasing scene, not on the bills, was enacted at Cordray's Theatre, where Miss Bell Inman, one of the greatest stage favorites in Seattle, was presented, between the acts of her last performance in that city, with a handsome diamond ring, as a token of esteem from her many admiring friends. Miss Inman, who is one of the leading members of the new stock company at the Victoria, came over to the city yesterday afternoon.

A Grandson to Mrs. Porter.

Many COLONIST readers will remember a news item which appeared a few days ago regarding the talk of placing in direct succession to the throne of Great Britain, the Duke and Duchess of Fyfe, the latter being a granddaughter of the Queen. In this connection mention was made of the possibilities of an illegitimate son of King William IV being placed in the line of heirship. Amongst others who had read the item was Mr. James Bland, jr., janitor of the law courts of Victoria. He is a direct grandson of Mrs. Porter, the famous actress, and has some interesting family correspondence bearing on the matter. He thinks that the "Cable fiend" has drawn more or less upon his own imagination for facts.

Up the Hill.

A team of hack horses, undirected by the hand of a driver, dashed up the hill leading to Christ Church Cathedral last evening, knocking over a dog en route, but doing no more serious damage. Where the runaways stopped, and who they belonged to were mysteries to all who wittnessed the spurt.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Method of Instructing the Infant Class Discussed in an Able Paper.

A meeting of the Church of England Sunday School Teachers' Association was held last night, at St. Barnabas Church, the Sunday schools represented being those in connection with Christ Church, St. James, St. Saviour's and St. Paul's. The meeting was called to order by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, and, after prayers, reports of committees were received. The committee that was appointed to select a hymn book for general use in the Sunday schools requested further time and were asked to have their report ready for next meeting. The names of the members of the Standing committee, which is to consist of one lay member from each school, will be announced at the next meeting.

An interesting paper was read by Rev. G. W. Taylor, on the subject of "Best Methods of Teaching the Infant Class." He took up the question from three standpoints, viz.: The elements of Christianity, Bible history and church doctrine. All teaching of infants, he said, must of necessity be by vote, and the first and last of the heads mentioned, must be taught in this way. Bible history could best be taught through the aid of pictures. He pointed out the mistake made by most teachers in confining themselves to Old Testament history. The teaching should instead, he said, begin with the New Testament. After the paper had been read, it was discussed at length by Rev. Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. J. B. Hewitson and Rev. Clement Scholefield.

It was decided that the next meeting of the Assembly will be held in the Cathedral. After last night's meeting was concluded, those ptesent were hospitably entertained by Rev. and Mrs. Taylor.

WITH SONG AND MERRY DANCE.

Several Hours Spent Very Pleasantly With the C. O. O. F. at Victoria West.

The brethern of the C. O. O. F., M. U., Victoria West, entertained their friends last evening, in Victoria West hall, which was not a bit too large for the demands made upon its accommodation. The programme was as entertaining as varied, and as successfully carried out as it was interesting. Mr. Kirkettle and Mr. Leroy gave comic songs, and Messrs. Gold, Firth, Wills, Kemp, Wright and Kirkettle, and Miss E. Martin songs that were not comic; Miss Martin furnished a piano solo; Mr. Hall, Mr. Snider, Master F. Baker, and Master C. Baker, each contributed a recitation, and Misses Baker and Myers, presented an interesting and well sustained dialogue.

Bro. Ottoway, P. N. G., presided during the concert, assisted by Bro. Thomas Baker, and looked well to the enjoyment of each and all attending. There was nothing formal about the entertainment, it was in the true sense of the word a social evening, and between forty and fifty couples remained for the dance with which the proceedings terminated. Haynes' orchestra furnished the music and the floor was in constant use from the conclusion of the concert until after the city clock had sounded the hour of midnight.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Steamer Umatilla arrived at San Francisco from Victoria, yesterday; the bark Rufus E. Wood clearing from the same port for Nanaimo.

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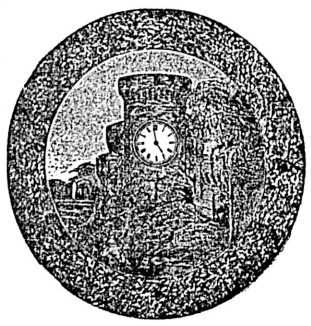

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The Terrorite Explosive.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Some further experiments have been conducted at Fort Winfield Scott, with the new explosive, terrorite, under the direction of Major General Rogers and Lieutenant Hamilton, ordance officer. Three shots were fired with 25-pound shells loaded with five pounds of terrorite, to which a six-second fuse was attached. Three shots were fired from a 10-ton rifled Parrott gun, with a charge of five pounds of powder. In each case the shot struck the red rock bluff on the Marine country shore and the shells exploded and brought down tons of earth and rock. The result of this experiment showing that there was no danger of an explosion from concussion; the experiment was repeated with a 10-pound charge of powder- with which five more shots were fired with similar shells, the result being the same with the higher charge, except that one shell was buried in the bluff and failed to explode, presumably owing to a defective fuse. Major Rogers and Lieutenant Hamilton expressed themselves thoroughly satisfied with the experiments.

An Arkansas Tragedy.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 9.—A bloody tragedy is reported from Toller, 10 miles east of this city. The constable at that place went to the home of a negro with a warrant and ordered the negro out of the house. This was refused and the officer then attempted to enter by force. Five negroes, on discovering the officer's plans, rushed out of the door, firing on him with pistols. The officer returned the fire, killing four of the crowd. Great excitement is reported and further trouble is apprehended.

Gallagher Wants to Fight McCann.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Gallagher, who defeated Mahan, has already announced that he will fight McCann, who defeated him recently in two rounds in the Olympic Club. Gallagher is a champion in the 148 pound class.

Fortunate Discovery.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—While men were transferring 650 bales of cotton from a Savannah lighter to the steamship Lepanto, yesterday, a number of matches were found between the bales. The cotton was consigned to Antwerp. An investigation showed that many matches were distributed among the cotton bales. Sanderson & Son, agents of the steamer Lepanto, stopped the loading and sent word of the discovery to the maritime exchange, saying that they believed the matter would bear a thorough investigation.

C. P. Huntington's Announcement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The attention of C. P. Huntington, President of the Southern Pacific Railway, having been called to a rumor that his company had withdrawn from the Western Traffic Association, so far as commission payments were concerned, said: "There is no truth in the report that the Southern Pacific is going out of the Western Traffic Association. We think the Association is doing much good. I am not very familiar with all the details of the work done by the Association, but, as I understand it, that body does not pretend to control business east of Chicago. I think our people are living up to the very letter of the arrangements made by the Association."

Fighting in Senegal.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The French expedition in Senegal, in two battles with Chief Samery, lost one officer and nine men killed and 43 wounded. The enemy lost 50 killed and 300 wounded.

African Slave Raids.

PARIS, Feb. 9—Le Temps has advices confirming the report that the king of Dahomey has been making slave raids so as to supply Belgians on the Congo, and Germans in the Cameroons with slaves. It is said a German settled at Whydah, had engaged the king to supply 4000 negroes at £12 each.

The Eider's Mails.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—A letter to the Times, over G. W. Smalley's signature, complains that the British post office authorities made no attempt to forward the Eider's mail until the North German Lloyd officers started hints to the effect that the same indifference was shown to all American mails arriving at Southamption.

A Jockey's Engagement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Jockey Martin Bergen signed a contract yesterday to ride for Col. Ruppert, jr., during the coming season at an exceedingly handsome figure.

Death of John Jay Knox.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Hon. John Jay Knox, president of the National Bank of the Republic and ex-controller of the currency died to-day.

A Defendant Shoots Opposing Counsel.

SEDALIA, Mo., Feb. 9.—W. J. Condon, a Missouri Pacific brakeman, was shot and killed by Lawyer William Parmalee, in the latter's office, this morning. The trouble grew out of the garnisheement of Condon's salary by Parmalee. Parmalee claims that Condon had repeatedly threatened his life and he shot him in self-defense.

A Girl's Terrible Fate.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Feb. 9.—News from Verde Valley leaves no doubt of the fate of Alice Packard, the 16-year-old girl who was seen in the company of two Indians last week. The girl was on her way to her uncle's house, and must have been captured by the Indians. Forty men are searching the rough country into which they traced the Indians, but there is small prospect of finding the girl, who is now supposed to be dead. One Indian is thought to be a Navajo, and the other an Apache.

THE NEW YORK LIFE.

The Presidency Offered to Mr. John McCall, of the Equitable.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—It is stated, this afternoon, that the presidency of the New York Life Insurance Company has been offered to John A. McCall, comptroller of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and formerly Superintendent of the State Insurance Department. It is understood that the salary of the new President is to be $50,000 a year. The trustees of the company will meet to-morrow, when, if Mr. McCall decides to accept the offer, he will be forthwith elected.

GARZA WRITES TO WASHINGTON.

He Desires to Have His Position Properly Understood and Appreciated.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 9.—A sensation has been created among the Mexican population and in military circles by the publication of a letter addressed to Hon. B. Harrison, president of the United States, from Catrina E. Garza, the revolutionary leader in Le Chinaco, the leading Spanish newspaper in this city. The letter is dated La Sierreta, state of Tamaulipas, January 31, 1892. In his preliminary remarks Garza states that he has forwarded President Harrison the letter, but as he desires to have his position understood he decided to send a copy of the letter to Le Chinaco. The letter is for the most part an attack on the Mexican government and particularly on President Diaz. He offers strong objection to being charged with having violated the neutrality laws of the United States, and defends his action as follows: "Being a resident of Texas, when I decided to raise the banner of insurrection in my beloved country, Mexico, it was but natural and logical that I should travel through the United States territory in order to reach Mexico. That such action has absolutely nothing to do with the so called neutrality law is generally conceded by the public as an international and public right, but suppose that I had effected a march at that time in the direction of or toward Mexican territory with two or more of my countrymen, does that constitute an offense against the law? I don't believe it does."

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 8.—The war department said to-day that no news had been received to day from the Mexican border indicating an uprising in Garza's favor.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Business on Change in New York and Chicago—A "Slump" in Coal Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Money on call to-day closed easy at 1½ per cent., the lowest rate. The highest rate was 2. Exchange closed steady; posted rates, 4 86 to 4.88; actual rates, 4.81¾ to 4.85, for sixty days, and 4 86¾ to 4 87, for demand. Governments closed steady; currency sixes, 109 bid; fours coupon, 116 bid; extended twos, regular, 100 bid. Pacific Railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 107½ bid; do sinking funds, 108½ bid; Centrals, 106½ bid. Although the dealings on the stock exchange were not as active to-day, as on the preceding day, there was a very heavy trading in all the leading speculatives. The coalers continued to be the features. At the outset this morning, most of the trading was in those shares. Reading, Lackawanna and Erie absorbed most of the speculative interest Next to these, Delaware & Hudson, Richmond & West Point, Northern Pacific preferred, Atchison and St. Paul showed most activity. The market opened generally firm, with Lackawana up 1 per cent and Reading ⅝ Each advanced 1 per cent more in the early dealings. Delaware and Hudson, however, made the greatest advance. It was not so active as the others, but its price quickly climbed from 129¾ to 132. Prices subsequently fell off materially, on selling to realize. Lackawanna fell from 160 to 156½. Reading from 51¼ to 49⅞ and Delaware and Hudson from 132 to 130½. At the first call, however, the decline was checked and prices steadily hardened during the remainder of the hour. After 11 o'clock, there was a renewed pressure to sell and another slump, prices touching the lowest figure of the morning at midday. In the last half of the day the trading was fully as active as during the morning hours. The transactions in the coal stocks continued heavy; but it was evident that the powerful support which made yesterday's market for these stocks was no longer an aggressive factor. There were frequent fluctuations and at intervals there was some heavy selling by Philadelphia and London parties but there was no disposition shown by any of the operators to go short on the coalers; hence their prices were fairly well maintained. Chicago; Gas was one of the features of the day's dealings and at one time its price was up 3¼ per cent. It closed 2¼ higher for the day. The final figures were irregular and generally lower. The decline ranged from ⅛ to 2⅞ per cent; the latter in New York Central. The sales for the day amounted to 561,498 shares. Closing bids: Pacific Mail, 36¾; St. Paul, 79⅝; Western Union, 86¼; Northwest, 117½; Northern Pacific, 21; Northern Pacific, preferred, 68; Northern Pacific, first mortgage bonds, 116½; Canadian Pacific, 89¼; Oregon Improvement, 26½; Union Pacific, 45¾; Missouri Pacific, 62⅞. Atcheson, Topeka & Santa Fe, 38¾; Denver & Rio Grande, 17; Oregon Navigation, 89; Central Pacific, 31½; Texas Pacific, 9⅞; Great Northern, 122½; Manitoba, 113; Fargo Express, 140; bar silver, 89¼; Commercial Cable, 150.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Flour closed quiet, but steady. Wheat options opened firm, but soon eased off after a little local short interest had been filled up. There was a half million decrease in the visible supply, and a decrease in the English visible, both of which contributed a little firmness to the market. There was unfavorable news of the crop prospects abroad; but it was offset by the bull movement in the West. During the morning prices were irregular, but in the last half figures declined rapidly, and closed 1c to 1½c lower. Spot lots closed lower; spot sales of No. 2 Red Winter, at 101¾c; No 2 Red Winter, Feb., 101¼; do March 102⅝c; do April, 102¼c; do May, 100⅝c. Sugar, raw firm, with moderate request, at 3c to 3 1-16c for 89 test Muscovado; 3 7-16c for 96 test Centrifugals. Refined, dull and weak. Cut loaf and crushed, 5c to 5⅛c; powdered, 4⅝c to 4¾; granulated, 4c to 4¼c. Cube, 4⅛c to 4¼c; Mould "A," 4⅛c to 4¼c; Confectioners' "A" 3⅞c to 4c. Coffee, spot lots steady. Fair Rio cargoes, 16¼c. Futures firm. Rio or Santos No. 7, Feb., $13.50; do March, $13 10; do April, $12.85; do May, $12.70. Hops, quiet and weak. Pacific Coast, 1891, choice, 25c to 26c; common to prime, 20c to 24c. 1890, 13c to 18c for common to choice. Nothing offering in London. Petroleum closed at 60c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Cattle, receipts 8,000; market firm, common to extra steers, $3.25 to $5.75; stockers and feeders, $2 to $3.85; cows and bulls, $1.50 to $3 60. Hogs—Receipts 22,000; market strong, and 5 to 10 cents higher. Heavy, $4 70 to $5.50; mixed and mediums, $4.77½ to $5.00; light, $4.35 to $4 95. Sheep—Receipts 6,000; market firm. Common to choice, $1.00 to $5.60; lambs, $4.50 to $6 60.

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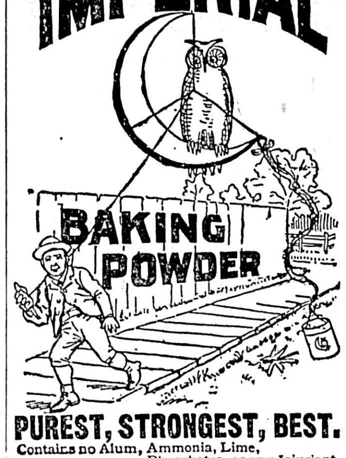

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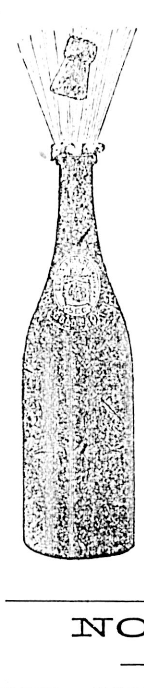

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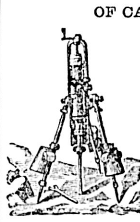

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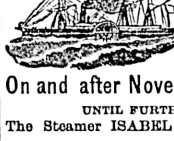

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JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. 1y9

SIXTY days after date I intend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres more or less, Barclay Sound, commencing at D. W. Morrow's north-west corner, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

W. WILSON.
January 23, 1892. ja29-2m-w

A BURGLAR'S CAREER.

A Clever and Dangerous Burglar Settles Down and Lives the Quiet Gentleman.

He Marries a Wealthy Lady, Plunders His Neighbors, and is Sent Back to Gaol.

The quiet little town of Burgess Hill, says the *Kent and Sussex Courier*, has recently been startled out of the dull decorum of its existence by the fact that a gentleman living in one of the most eligible villas, who was recently married to a young lady of fortune, to whom he was introduced in America, is none other than a clever and dangerous convict, who has failed to report himself to the police, and had been occupying his leisure by the perpetration of wholesale burglaries of a similar skilful and daring description to those for which he has already undergone two terms of penal servitude. Frederick George Barton, who was born at Tonbridge in 1858 of respectful working-class parents, made his appearance in any court at seven years old, when he was charged with setting fire to gorse on a common; but, in consideration of his tender age, he was let off with a caution on his parents promising to give him a whipping. At twelve he was committed to Red Hill Reformatory for embezzlement. He absconded before his time expired, and was not traced until the period of detention had run out. He was shortly afterwards sent to prison in Yorkshire for robbing his master, a peripatetic auctioneer in watches and jewellery. Upon his release, in October 1875, his employer, won by his plausible manner, forgave him, and again took him into his service, where he remained for a year, when he decamped with a portmanteau full of his master's jewellery, which he pawned in various parts of the country. Although a warrent had been issued against him, he managed to elude the vigilance of the police. After staying in (and robbing) a boy's refuge in London, young Barton went to Tunbridge Wells, and stole £17,000 worth of securities by a burglary in the house of a clergyman who had befriended him. He was taken and sentenced in 1876 (aged eighteen) to ten years' penal servitude. Four years later, in the December of 1880, with six years of his sentence unexpired, Barton was again in Tunbridge Wells, much to the astonishment of the police, who found him in possession of a free pardon from the Home Secretary, obtained by a daring and ingenious fraud. Barton next enlisted, but was again arrested in July 1881 upon suspicion of having committed several burglaries in the neighborhood of Tunbridge Wells. He was in uniform, with a sergeant's stripes, to which he was not entitled, and in his pocket was a forged furlough. The police, it is said, have a strong suspicion that he was in the employ of Lieutenant Roper as soldier-servant at the time that officer was found dead at Chatham Barracks. In the following November he was sentenced to a second term of ten years' penal servitude, and it was not until 1889 that he was released. Barton then went to America and the New York papers were presently writing about "an action brought by Lieutenant Nerville-Barton, V.C., R.E., against an eccentric spinster, who set her ferocious dogs on to him and mangled his flesh in a cruel and painful manner." At this time the ex-convict had introduced himself to New York society as Lieutenant Barton, of the Royal Engineers. We next hear of him as ingratiating himself into the family of Mrs. Miller, a lady of some independent means, residing in Brooklyn, New York; and so well did he play his part that in March of the past year he was married to Miss Miller, who is said to be a very pretty and accomplished girl. Barton's mother-in-law pressed him to introduce her to his fashionable relatives at Tunbridge Wells. On coming to England he went to Burgess Hill and took a residence. At once mysterious burglaries began in the neighborhood. Ultimately the police brought several charges against Barton of breaking into residences at Burgess Hill and stealing various articles. By this time the family of the unfortunate Mrs. Barton had been striped of nearly every penny by Barton, and left in an almost destitute condition plus the burden of Barton's liabilities. Even after his marriage Barton kept up a correspondence with ladies with a view to marriage, and paid personal attention to others. He made the acquaintance of a young lady, the daughter of a well-known clergyman residing in London, who was staying in Brighton with her mother, and paid her marked attention. Meeting her on the Brighton front, Barton invited her to accompany him in his dog-cart when he drove to Burgess Hill to see about his letters. Arriving at Cedar Lodge, Barton and the young lady were arrested together, and both taken to the police station. The lady was looked upon as an accomplice, and the police would not release her from detention until her explanations were verified and found to be correct. The young lady was released from her most unpleasant predicament late in the evening, and will probably not forget her drive with Barton and its sensational ending. At the recent assizes at Lewes, Barton was indicted for burglary, and found guilty of receiving goods well knowing them to have been stolen, and was sentenced to twelve years' penal servitude but, as he is even now only thirty-two or thirty-three years of age, it is quite possible that this plausible criminal will be heard of again in the future.

"Is this man charged with profanity?" asked the judge. "I don't think he is, yer honor," replied the policeman. "He may have been, but Oi think most av it must have escaped by this time."

Customer (in restaurant): "Here, waiter, a serloin steak, well done." Waiter: "Is yer in a hurry?" "Yes—yes." "Den why not take dat steak rare 'stead of well done, if yo' is in a hurry, boss?"

Binkle: "I had a great notion to lick my boy for getting at the bottom of his geography class to-day." Pinkle: "Why didn't you?" Binkle: "Well, he put some of the questions to me that the teacher put to him, and as I couldn't answer one of 'em I let him go and licked the teacher."

"FAIRY TALES OF SCIENCE."

The Possibilities of Electricity as Told by Professors of the Practice.

The scientific authorities of to-day have fallen into a rather provoking and tantalizing habit of taking the public into their confidence, making known to it discoveries that are as yet only half known to themselves, and building upon the basis of those discoveries a bewildering fabric of conjectural possibilities as to the extraordinary phenomena that may result should the discoveries prove to be true ones. No doubt the really scientific man should have no difficulty in sifting what is actually true from what is only possible, but the unscientific host, to which we confess that we belong, is apt to get rather bewildered by such revelations, and confusing science with pure conjecture, to believe in all manner of impossibilities and absurdities For in these days the range of science is so enormously advanced and extended that one must either know a great deal or nothing at all. As it is the work of a lifetime to know a great deal, most people are fain to know nothing at all, and to put a blind trust in those who have the reputation of knowing more than they do.

The situation is an unfortunate one, as it offers a unique opportunity for charlatans to trade upon the public credulity, and also renders the same public unduly incredulous sometimes when it is confronted with what is really the truth. It is natural that the public should swing between too much credulity and too much unbelief, but it is unfortunate that it generally reaches these two extremes at the wrong time, and is constantly acclaiming an arrant impostor and refusing to listen to the genuine discoverer. Part of the fault is, as we have said owing to science itself, which is nowadays a great deal too prone to submit to us discoveries which are but half tested and proved, and to confuse our ignorant minds with wild conjectures. We do not like to be "taken in," and when we have been disappointed in the truth of one conjecture, we are apt to look with distrust upon the appearance of the next truth. We are ignorant, it is true; but that is not altogether our fault, and we are really anxious to learn. It is annoying, when we are in so humble and expectant a state of mind, that science should dangle before our eyes the most dazzling theories, only to snatch them away again.

What, for instance, may we believe from Prof. Crooke's speech before the Institution of Electrical Engineers? Here is an undoubted scientific authority; and yet—and yet it is really difficult to know whether we should understand him literally and take all his statements as the latest scientific truths. He told us, among other things, that "it had been computed that in a single cubic foot of the ether which filled all space there were locked up 10,000 foot-tons of energy which had hitherto escaped notice. To unlock this boundless store, and subdue it to the service of man, was a task that awaited the electrician of the future." That the room in which we are sitting for example, contains as many ten thousand foot-tons of energy as it contains cubit feet of air, and that some day that energy will be available and applied—the brain of the unscientific man reels before such a statement as that, and he can only wait until that day arrives to summon up sufficient energy to believe it. Nevertheless it would appear that that day is near at hand, for the Professor went on to tell us of the successful experiment of another explorer in the field of science, M. Tesla, who had succeeded in keeping alight an electric lamp without the use of connecting wires. True flame, which yielded light and heat, can then be produced without the consumption of material and without any chemical process—possibly, by only tapping the ether. And if the energy can be turned to produce flame, why should it not be turned to other purposes? These are the very "fairy tales of science." Let us be prudent; we will neither believe nor will we disbelieve; we will merely wait and see.—*London Spectator*.

WEATHER FOR JANUARY, 1892.

ESQUIMALT, B. C., Feb. 2, 1892.

Atmospheric Pressure—The mean atmospheric pressure reduced to sea level was 30.105 inches. The greatest pressure (30.453) occurred at 9 p. m. of the 21st, and the least (29.397) at 5 p. m. of the 25th, giving a monthly range of 1.056 inches.

Temperature—The mean temperature was 39°.45, being 2°.42 below the average, and 2°.76 lower than in 1891. The highest temperature (55°.0) occurred on the 25th, and the lowest (28°.9) on the 5th, giving a monthly range of 26°.1. The warmest day was the 25th, mean temperature 47°.5, and the coldest day was the 10th, mean temperature 32°.1.

Humidity—The mean humidity was 94.

Cloudiness—The mean amount of cloud was 0.70. There were 8 cloudy, and 23 partially cloudy days.

Precipitation—Rain fell on 15 days to a depth of 4.58 inches, being 0.23 inches above the average, and 0.61 inches more than in 1891. Snow and sleet fell on 3 days melting as it fell, making a total precipitation of rain and melted snow 5.29 inches.

Wind—The total miles in wind was 5469 being an average velocity without regard to direction of 7.33 miles per hour. Most windy day, the 2nd, 393 miles, mean velocity of 16.7 miles per hour. Least windy day the 11th, 72 miles, mean velocity of 3.00 miles per hour. Greatest velocity in one hour 31 miles, from 4 to 5 p.m. of the 5th.

Frost—On 1st, 5th, 6th, 7th, 10th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 28th.

Fog—In Strait on 18th.

Snow and Sleet—On 9th, 11th, and 28th.

Rainbow—On 2nd.

Lunar Halo—On 16th and 22nd.

Tidal Wave—In Strait on 25th.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the Town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect ples, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electrical lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 11th January, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
ja12 6w Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island, via Yellow Head Pass, Cariboo, and Bute Inlet, with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes, or any of them, and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

C. DUBOIS MASON,
ja15-6wks Solicitor for the Applicants.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to create The Right Reverend John Nicholas Lemmens, D.D., Roman Catholic Bishop of Vancouver Island, and his successors in office, a Corporation Sole, with power to receive, take and hold by gift, lease, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description, and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS.
46 Langley Street, Victoria.
de10-2m Solc. for the Applicant.

In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine Hotz, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are hereby requested to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned forthwith; and all persons indebted to said deceased are hereby requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned.

Dated this 3rd day of Februasy, 1892.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
fe2-14t Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; and to replace money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous Councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England; and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the consolidation of the existing debt of the city; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets, without making the amount an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria water works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 267 of the Municipal Act; to divide the Municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1869," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 1871."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.
January 21st, 1892. 6w-ja23

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to William G Stevenson of the license to sell wines and other liquors in the premises situate on the corner of Douglas and View streets, on lot 410, Victoria City.

WILSON, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for Emily Kirk.
Dated 26th January, 1892. ja27-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a license to sell wines and other fermented and spirituous liquors, by retail, upon the premises known as the Hotel Janion, situated on No. 26 Store street, lot 129, block B, Victoria City.

Dated, 27th day of January, 1892.

ja28 1m WALKER & REINHARDT.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court, at its next sitting, for a transfer from John Walsh to James Rollins of the license to sell wines and other liquors at premises situate on Humboldt street, in this city, and known as the "White Horse."

Dated February 3rd, 1892.

WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON,
fe4 30t Solicitors for James Rollins.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer of the license to sell wines and other liquors on premises known as the St. George's Inn, Esquimalt road, in the city of Victoria, from William McDonald to Benjamin Carter.

WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON,
Solicitors for Benjamin Carter.
Dated the 5th day of February, 1892. fe6-30t

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the License Commissioners for a transfer of my license at Market Exchange Hotel, 99 Fort street, to T. F. Sinclair.

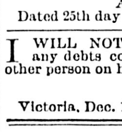
R. McKENZIE MUNRO.
Victoria, January 26th, 1892. ja27-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board, at its next sitting, for a license to sell wines and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Rock Bay Hotel, situate on the corner of Bridge and Work streets, on lot 14, Victoria city.

ALEXANDER CAMERON.
Dated 25th day of January, 1892. ja26-1m

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18.



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Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

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GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No 3 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays.	Mls f'm Wel'ngton	STATIONS.	Miles f'm Victoria	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.
Ar 12. 4	Ar 5.58 P.M	78	VICTORIA		De 2.30 P.M	De 8.00 A.M
" 12.20	" 5.54	77	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	1	" 2.31	" 8.04
" 12.10 P.M	" 5.44	74	ESQUIMALT	4	" 2.41	" 8.14
" 11.45	" 5.19	67	GOLDSTREAM	11	" 3.09	" 8.39
" 10.50	" 4.21	50	SHAWNIGAN L'E	28	" 4.01	" 9.34
" 10.40	" 4.14	47	COBBLE HILL	31	" 4.11	" 9.44
" 10.27	" 3.53	43	McPHERSON'S	35	" 4.29	" 9.57
" 10.17	" 3.49	40	KOKSILAH	38	" 4.39	" 10.07
" 10.12	" 3.44	38	DUNCAN'S	40	" 4.44	" 10.12
" 10.02	" 3.31	35	SOMENOS	43	" 4.51	" 10.22
" 9.36	" 3.12	26	CHEMAINUS	52	" 5.16	" 10.48
De 8.31 / Ar 8.25	" 2.14	5	NANAIMO	73	" 6.14	Ar 11.50 / De 11.59
De 8.1 A.M	De 1.59 P.M		WELLINGTON	78	Ar 6.29	Ar 12.14 P.M

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1892.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 10th, 1892.

Sun rises......7:16 a.m. | Sun sets......5:13 p.m.
Moon sets at 6:43 a m.

Day of the year, 41st.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb. 7, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	34°	Mean 37°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	35°		
9 a. m..	35°	Highest 44°	5 a.m.—4 miles N.
1 p. m..	46°		1 p.m.—4 miles N. F.
5 p. m..	43°	Lowest 32°	9 p.m.—5 miles N.
9 p. m..	34°		Rain—0.20.

Average state of weather—Fair.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb. 8, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	34	Mean 40°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	34°		
9 a. m..	40°	Highest 44°	5 a m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	44°		1 p.m.—16 miles S.
5 p. m..	43°	Lowest 32°	9 p.m.—20 miles S.
9 p. m..	44°		Rain—0.00.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

ESQUIMALT STATION Nov. 9, 1891.

1 a. m..	44°	Mean 46°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows;
5 a. m..	44°		
9 a. m..	46°	Highest 50°	5 a.m—20 miles S.
1 p. m..	50°		1 p.m—16 miles W.
5 p. m..	48°	Lowest 43°	9 p.m—Calm.
p. m..	43°		Rain—.06

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The English Laundry, 108 Fort street. *

Kitchen Witch Range, at CHEAPSIDE.*

Carpenters' aprons, three sizes, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

Use Highland Brand Evaporated Cream.*

Sheffield Cutlery.—For cutlery of all kinds go to Fox's, 78 Government street. A new stock just opened. 1m

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Carpenter and Gardening Tools, at CHEAPSIDE. *

A 1.—Sheffield razors, strops, and a complete line of shaving materials and outfits just opened at Fox's, 78 Government St. *

The English Laundry is now open. 12t

A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

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John Bull Ranges, at CHEAPSIDE. *

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Simpson's "Bon Ton" tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty. my14

Lamps in great variety, at reduced prices, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

The First Spring Arrival.

Art Muslins opened to-day at The White House. The very latest designs. *

Change of Time.

Until further notice the Union Pacific boat will leave at 7 a.m. instead of 7:30 a.m.

Quality and Quantity.

That is what you get when you buy the old reliable Wellington coal. Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83. 6m

Reduction in Milk.

Owing to the high price of milk, ask your grocer for Highland Brand Evaporated Cream and dilute to taste. It makes a delicious, rich cream for half the price of ordinary cow's cream. *

Ladies, Attention.

During this epidemical season of selling off for next to nothing, don't forget that the Albion House sale is still raging. Big bargains in Capes, Mantles, &c.

BROWN & WHITE,
ja10-1m Government St.

Removing.

The fine new premises, corner of Government and Johnson streets, will be occupied in about two weeks by McLennan & McFeely. To save themselves the trouble of moving their stock they offer a 10 per cent. discount on all cash sales made before their removal from 70 Yates street.

Something Nice.

As a rule, when genuine bargains are offered it is not long until people get to know of it. The White Goat Rugs offered by the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Co. are selling fast, and no wonder, as they are the cheapest and best yet shown. Those who have not secured some, should do so before they are all sold. *

Latest.

Edwin J. Morgan's new spring samples, imported for tailor-made suits, consisting of the best French diagonals, pretty striped pantings and Scotch tweeds, about 700 patterns to select from, at Eastern prices. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed or no sale. English or American cut. At the Gosnell block, 131 Douglas street, nearly opposite City Hall.

A Positive Fact.

Lange & Co. are selling their choice stock of jewellery at cost. Ill-health obliges them to retire from business as quickly as possible. Any one wishing to make bargains in their line should call early, ere they dispose of the entire stock to some one in the trade. All work done by them during their stay in business will be guaranteed, as usual. The guarantee will hold good after retiring from business. tf

Claus Spreckels again denies the sale of his sugar refinery to the sugar trust. Mr. Spreckels said: "The story originated by stockbrokers and jobbers to bull the stock of the sugar trust in its own interest."

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.

Miscellaneous Business Transacted by the Trustees at Last Night's Meeting.

Trustee J. B. Lovell Takes His Seat for the First Time—Janitors' Salaries Increased.

The Public School Board met last night. Chairman Hayward presiding. Trustee Lovell took his seat for the first time. The other trustees present were—Messrs. McConnan, Richards, Saunders and McKay.

The principal of the Central School wrote asking for certain supplies, including a number of maps. He also complained of defective water taps.

A committee consisting of Trustees Richards and McConnan were appointed to look after the maps, and the other requisites were entrusted to the secretary.

TRUSTEE RICHARDS objected. He said that there was a supply committee in connection with the board, to whom all such matters ought to be referred. If this were not done he would resign his position as a member of that committee.

THE SECRETARY read a communication from the city clerk acknowledging receipt of estimates for year.

Messrs. Colbert & Warner wrote declining to agree to the terms of arrangement sought to be imposed upon them as contractors for the heating of the Central school, by the committee of the Trustee Board.

THE CHAIRMAN, as a member of the committee alluded to, said that they were by no means satisfied that the two-pipe job, proposed by Messrs. Colbert & Warner, would be sufficient to heat the school. The firm offered to heat the radiators, but this was already done. What was wanted was a safe and even temperature in the buiding.

The subject was discussed at length, the chairman expressing an opinion that even if the contract price had to be increased it would be desirable to have the work satisfactorily done.

The correspondence on the subject was read with the committee's draft of agreement. The committee called for a temperature of 65 deg. in the rooms. This the contractors declined to guarantee.

TRUSTEE RICHARDS moved that the contractors be called upon to measure the heating surface, and give an estimate of the extra amount of surface required; also an estimate of the cost of the same.

The motion was seconded by Trustee Saunders, and carried.

The monthly report showed an attendance of 1,822; average daily attendance 1,532.7; number of pupils to each teacher 53.6.

THE SECRETARY submitted a number of bills, which were referred to the Finance committee for payment, if found correct.

TRUSTEE LOVELL was appointed on the Finance committee, vice Mr. McLaughlin, resigned.

TRUSTEE RICHARDS tendered his resignation as a member of the Supply committee, and asked that some person be appointed in his stead. His reason for resigning was that the functions of the committee appeared to be relegated to the secretary. Supplies for schools ought to be dealt with by the Supply committee, otherwise the committee should be dispensed with.

The CHAIRMAN reported that the janitors were askihg for an increase of salary, in consequence of the care of an additional room being imposed upon them.

It was decided to increase the salary from $12 to $15 per month, and that of the caretaker of Victoria West School to $17.50.

The SECRETARY announced that he had some applications for the position of secretrry.

The CHAIRMAN pointed out that Mr. Williams was but acting pro. tem. No permanent appointment had been made, nor any salary fixed for the office.

On motion of TRUSTEE RICHARDS the matter was allowed to lie over until next meeting.

TRUSTEE RICHARDS said that some time ago an item appeared in the newspapers stating that Mr. Burns, Principal of the High School, had resigned his position in St. Catherines, on the strength of an undertaking that he could get this present appointment. He believed that Mr. Burns was in Victoria the day before the appointment was made. The Board of Trustees had been described as puppets, unable to do the business entrusted to them. It was in the interests of the ratepayers that the facts of the case should be ascertained, and for this purpose he moved that the Board adjourn until Friday evening, and that Mr. Burns be invited to attend and explain.

The CHAIRMAN said that he was not a little astonished when called upon by Mr. Burns, the day after the appointment. That gentleman, however, explained that he had had an appointment in British Columbia sometime previously, but, hearing that he had secured the appointment at the High School, he took that in preference.

Trustee McCONNON did not see the necessity of calling upon Mr. Burns for any explanation.

TRUSTEE RICHARDS—We are accused of sitting here as puppets, and it is right that the ratepayers should be shown that it was not so.

THE CHAIRMAN—And by doing so we would be making ourselves the puppets of the newspapers.

The motion had no seconder, and fell through, the Board adjourning, to meet again at the call of the chairman.

A FLOURISHING ORDER.

Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. to be Held To-day in Nanaimo.

Delegates from Victoria to the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., which meets in Nanaimo this afternoon at 2 o'clock, leave on this morning's train for the Diamond City. There will be about sixty to sixty-five delegates present from all parts of the Province, Victoria, Vancouver, and Westminster, Nanaimo and along the line of the C.P.R., some of them coming from as far east as Donald. Those from Victoria, outside of the officers, are as follows: Messrs. Fred. Carne, P. Dempster, A. G. Day, Geo. Glover, G. Foley, A. Anderson and W. Holmes. Besides these gentlemen there are some of the grand officers also residents of Victoria. The complete list of grand officers at present is as follows: G. M., J. E. Phillips, Victoria; D. G. M., J. E. Phillips, Westminster; G.S., Fred Davey, Victoria; G.T., T. C. Gray, Vancouver; P.G.M.'s, Henry Waller, Victoria, and B. W. Shiles; Westminster; G.C., A. G. Day, Victoria; G.M., P. A. Babbington, Victoria; C., B. Douglas, Westminster; G., M. Duffin, Nanaimo; H., W. H. Huxtable, Victoria.

To-day's programme of business includes the welcoming of the delegates, examination of the credentials, and election of officers, and this disposed of, there will be sufficient business to be done to keep the Grand Lodge in session until Saturday. The hre ports of the various officers of the Grand Lodge will contain, it is understood, most satisfactory intelligence of the work done during the past year. In every way the order has prospered, and in no part of the world has greater progress been made than in the province of British Columbia. During the past year the membership in this province has increased by some 240, while four subordinate lodges have been formed, and four Rebecca degree lodges have been instituted. One of these former lodges was the Acme, of this city, instituted November 13th, 1891, and which has already some 60 members or more. This substantial progress is felt by all to be very highly satisfactory, and the present officers, in retiring, have great reason to feel proud of the work done during their tenure. So far as can be learned, all the subordinate lodges in the province are in a flourishing condition, both as regards finances and membership.

DR. CAMPBELL CALLED.

The Members of the First Presbyterian Church Invite a Successor to Their Late Pastor.

A very largely attended meeting of the First Presbyterian Church was held in the school-room adjoining the church, last night, for the purpose of considering the advisability of securing a pastor to succeed the late Rev. Mr. Fraser.

The Rev. D. McRae, of Victoria West, acted as Moderator, and occupied the chair.

A committee that had been appointed at a preliminary meeting to enquire into the matter reported that they had fully considered the subject in all its bearings, and had come to the conclusion that it would be advisable to wait a month before taking any decided action, in order to have an opportunity of listening to sermons from Rev. Mr. Hope of Winnipeg, and Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Lindsay, Ont. The recommendation was made a motion.

Mr. Alex. Wilson moved an amendment "that the congregation now proceed to moderate in a call for a minister." This was carried.

Mr. Wilson moved, seconded by Mr. McLennan, that the sum of $2,250 be named as the annual stipend for whatever minister be chosen. The motion was carried unanimously.

The following gentlemen were then duly proposed and seconded for the vacancy: Rev. Dr. J. K. Smith, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Collingwood, Ont.; Rev. Mr. Ross, Perth, Ont.; Rev. Mr. Jack, Maitland, N. S. It was decided to take the vote by ballot, dropping out all candidates but the first two, and voting the final cast by an open vote. The first vote resulted in Rev. Dr. Smith (35) and Rev. Dr. Campbell (43) being chosen. On the final vote, Dr. Campbell received 49 and Dr. Smith 40; the former was then declared successful, and on another motion the call was made unanimous.

The meeting which lasted for three hours, was carried out in a most interesting manner, a great number of people speaking and giving their views concerning the question at issue. The discussion several times became quite warm, several members of the church, in their devotion to the cause of their various candidates, growing excited. However, it was very easy to see that as soon as the majority had accepted Dr. Campbell, the defeated members were very anxious to go in with their decision.

Dr Campbell is the only one of the gentlemen proposed for the position who was not really a candidate. During Dr. Fraser's last illness he filled his pulpit for him, and in the six weeks he was in Victoria, endeared himself to everybody he met. No doubt the great friendship existing between himself and Mr. Fraser, whose memory is still green in the hearts of the congregation, had a good deal to do with the selection. Whatever the cause was, the First Presbyterian church is to be congratulated on having so scholarly a gentleman, and one so well fitted to undertake the important trust.

There is no doubt that the call will be accepted.

PERSONALS.

E. B. Cross is in the city.

Mrs. Heathorn returned home, last night.

D. J. Munn and Alexander Ewen are at the Driard.

Miss Gowen returned from the mainland, last evening.

A. G. Boggs, of Vancouver, returned by this morning's Islander.

Dr. Milne, M P.P., and W. Dalby, returned from Vancouver, last night.

R. H. Alexander, ex-president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, is in the city.

F. C. Cotton, M.P.P., and J. Campbell, barrister, of Vancouver, came down, last evening.

R. Cunningham, jr., left for a visit to Montreal and New York, this morning.

Alex. Buchan, of San Francisco, the scenic artist who is to join the staff of the Victoria Theatre, is expected to arrive here, this morning.

J. A. Carthew leaves for the north, by the Boscowitz, to complete arrangements for packing at the Royal Canadian cannery, Skeena.

Commissioner Rees, of the Salvation Army, went east, yesterday morning, his visit having left the local officers and soldiers burning with zeal in the cause.

Fred. Buscombe, manager of the Vancouver branch establishment of Skinner & Co., of Hamilton, came over from the Terminal City, on the Islander, last night. He will return on Saturday.

Fritz V. Marmall, of Toronto, one of the best known "knights of the gripsack" on the road, came in on last night's Islander. This is his twelfth trip from Halifax to Victoria.

W. C. Haywood, of Irving & Haywood, general agents of the Kaslo-Kootenay Land Company, and Thomas Norquay, have left for Spokane, Butte, Helena and St. Paul, to arrange for the placing of Kaslo City on the market.

A New York despatch says: The fast mail service of this country is doomed to be discontinued on June 30, unless the post-office department in the meantime can obtain cheaper railroad rates. A notice has been sent out to all transportation lines now receiving "special facility pay for extraordinary service," announcing that after June 30 all special facility pay will be withdrawn, and adding that the appropriation for this purpose has not been recommended to congress in the annual report of the department.

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JOHN WOOD, Round Plains, Ont.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—A Redrick, C N Chadbourne and wife, H McLean, D Morrison, P Cummerford, J M Fallon, Thomas McGuire, J A Chain and wife, J L Castle, J J Fay, S N Johnson, T N Oliver, C W L Fahenkamp, R Currie, H Wilton, Miss Gilliam, A B Talton, Jos McDonald, J W Flood, F H Creahey, John Neistetl, A Monhein and wife and daughter, F Duncan, O Weiler, F E Rice, J Davis, S Olson.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Jno Crane, J D Carscaden, T H Hicks, J Currey Miss Erskine, Mrs J Ranson, W N Carmichael, Mrs Heathorn, R H Alexander, D J Munn, A F Cotton, Frank Porter, A S Appleton, Alex Ewen, F R Greer, F Bushcomb, H H Renwick, Miss Dwyer, G B Cross, Geo H Williams, P R Keith, Wm Dalby, A E Peck, H S Williams, Mrs Weffen, M Rockett, D R McElmer, Thos Hanocks, R Bryant, Rev F Hansen, B Baker, J C Slerns, Jas Henley, Mrs Jno McKenzie, C A Schooley, Mrs Williams, S Ericson, Mrs Levey, Paul T Hebbler, Miss Gowen, J J McLellan, W Bennett, F C Cotton, Alex Muir, L Davies, Miss Bayton, Dr G L Milne, J G Brown, Capt Robertson, T G McCloy, Charles Wonfird.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—J Isaacs, Turner Beeton & Co, Lenz & Leiser, L G Henderson, M W Waitt & Co, W Jackson, News Pub Co., Ed Gen E Co, Wm Templeton, N E T Co Wm Gardner, Langley & Co, S Johnson, John Wilson, Columbus Cracker Co, Brackman & Ker Milling Co, R P Rithet, R Borthwick, B C Cattle Co, D H Ross & Co, Weiler Brothers.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Col In Rev, Tufts & Son, Wm Wilson & Co, A McNeil, Geo Gills, H B Co, R E Cooper, H A Fox, T B Pearson & Co, P T Johnson & Co, A J Rowbotham, W G Cameron, Sehl H & Co, Robertson & Co, E Hallett, H J Knott & Co, Nicholles & Renouf, A B Erskine, Jos Sommer D H Ross & Co, W T Hardaker, Brackman & Ker, Fred Norris, A Henderson, A Lewis & Co, Colbert & Warner, N E T & L Co, E Crow Baker, S B Thompson, L G Burns, Mrs Wegner McLennan & McFeeley, S Leiser, Lowe & Allice, Lenz & Leiser, Dom Exp Co.

MEETINGS.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B C.R.—Regular Communicat on first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p. m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja28 tf C. DUBOIS MASON.

ACME LODGE, NO. 14, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, at 7:30 o'clock. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.
S. W. EDWARDS, Rec. Sec.
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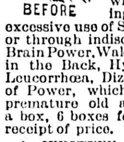

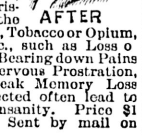

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Charles W. Gould, the assignee of Field, Lindley & Co., has filed schedules in the Court of Common Pleas. The liabilities of the firm are: Secured, $1,073,895; unsecured, $1,077,846; nominal assets, $1,917,706; actual assets, $39,326. Mr. Gould states that a final settlement can be obtained only after investigation and some litigation.

Peter Grats, a jilted lover, of Chicago, took fearful revenge on his sweetheart. With a friendly salutation he accosted Katie Baumgarten, who had refused to have anything to do with him on account of his dissolute habits. Before she could speak he threw the contents of a bottle of vitriol in her face. The girl will be disfigured for life, and is in great danger of losing her mind.

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER

Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G. Doughty, cor. Blanchard and Fort streets, Fel & Co.'s, Fort street, or Cochrane & Munn's, Yates and Douglas sts, will be promptly attended. Wood and Coal for sale. *ap26-1-y

TO DEPOSITORS.

The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.
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JUNCTION TOWNSITE.

Comox, Comox District, - Vancouver Island.

IT PROSPECTS, NATURAL RESOURCES, CLIMATE AND PRODUCTS, ETC.

ITS PROSPECTS.

Junction Townsite is situated 6½ miles from Comox wharf, at the intersection of two railway lines, from which the place has derived its name.

Port Augusta, or Comox, situated in the north-west corner of Bayne Sound, has a depth of water from 14 to 26 feet at low tide.

The Canada Western, or Grand Trunk, and Comox railway will run through the property. The latter line has already been surveyed, passing through the finest farming land in British Columbia.

NATURAL RESOURCES.

Called the Pennsylvania of the West, this section is undoubtedly more liberally endowed by nature with those gifts which the civilization of this century calls rich, and which mankind in their industrial operations to-day regard as the necessities of the age. Coal, iron and timber exist.

The mines tributary to Junction Town are worked by the Union Coal Company. Millions of dollars have already been spent in building railway lines and erecting wharves, etc., suitable for the transportation of their output. About 30,000 tons are exported monthly.

The Vancouver Coal Company have been operating in the district near Brown's river, and intend to open up their mines shortly.

The Comox coal area has probably a greater extent of productive measures and may eventually become more important than Nanaimo In the Brown's River section, nine coal seems occur with an aggregate thickness of 29 feet.

IRON.

Clay iron stones in considerable quantity exist, yielding 30 and 40 per cent. of metallic iron.

TIMBER.

The finest timber on the Island is to be found in the district. Two saw mills are in operation, and another is to be erected shortly.

MINERAL SPRINGS.

Numerous mineral springs are to be found, capable of supplying three or four thousand gallons daily for exportation.

AGRICULTURAL LAND AND PRODUCTS.

A boundless grassy plain stretches away for 10 miles. This country would be all forest of small growth were it not for the industry of the inhabitants.

The land is of wonderful productiveness. Vegetables, hops and fruit grow rapidly. Oats yield from 70 to 80 bushels per acre.

CLIMATE.

A remarkable equability of climate prevails throughout the year. Comparatively speaking, the summers are cool and winters warm, and seldom does the mercury exceed 90° or zero, thus making the most favorable sporting place on the Island. Tourists and sports arrive in numbers annually. The rivers are teeming with trout and salmon, and the adjoining forests are full of both large and small game

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TENDERS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Tenders will be received up to noon Saturday, 13th instant, for the erection of three frame residences facing corner of Cook and Scoresby streets.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
fe7 Architect.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Tenders will be received up to noon Monday, 15th instant, for the erection of three semi-detached dwellings facing View street near Blanchard.

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JNO. TEAGUE,
fe7 Architect.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Tenders will be received up to Saturday, 20th instant, noon, for the erection of four frame cottages on Lots 74, 75, 76, 77, property of J. J. Russell, Esq., facing Admiral's road, Esquimalt.

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For the purchase of the Leasehold Buildings, Machinery, Plant, Goods and Chattels and all other assets of the Vancouver Manufacturing and Trading Company, limited.

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to be had on application to the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders stating price offered, en bloc, and proposed terms of payment, security offered for unpaid purchase money, etc., to be sent in to the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, 3rd February, 1892.

The time for receiving tenders for above machinery, plant, etc., is extended until noon of Wednesday, February 10th, 1892.

H. J. PAINTER,
616 Granville St., (New York Block),
ja22'td Vancouver, B. C.

MUNICIPAL.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the 10th inst, at 4 p. m., for the construction of new sidewalks in this city for the year 1892.

Specifications can be seen at the City Surveyor's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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FROM AND AFTER this date I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Dated the 2d day of September, A.D. 1891.
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